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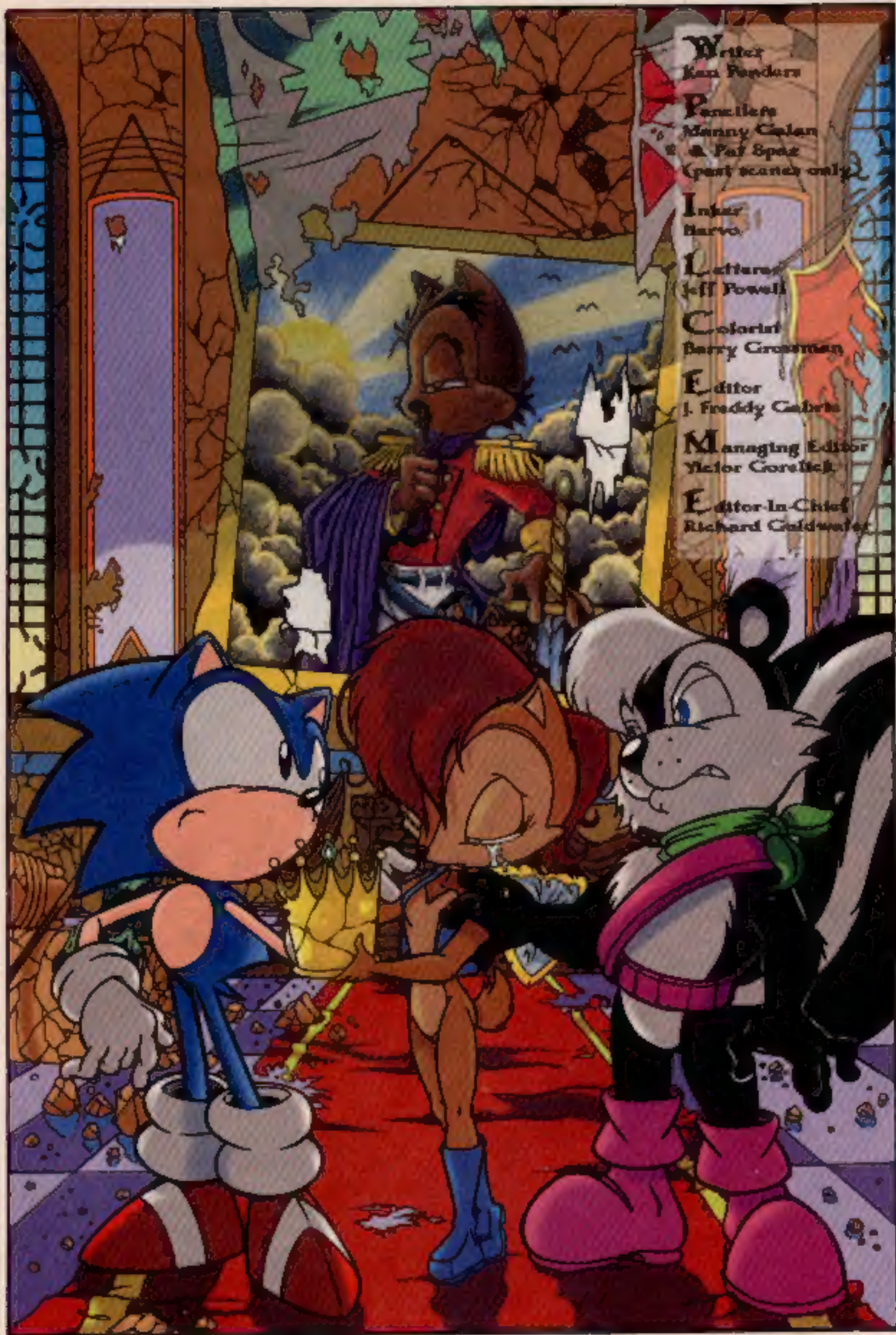
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OUT OF THE WAY,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

ONE HIGHLY
EXPERIENCED
PHYSICIAN COMIN'
THROUGH!

HEY!
WHERE'S
THE FIRE,
DOC?

I'VE GOT
PATIENTS TO
WORRY ABOUT AND
DISEASES TO
DIAGNOSE--

THE
Dream
ZONE
PART ONE

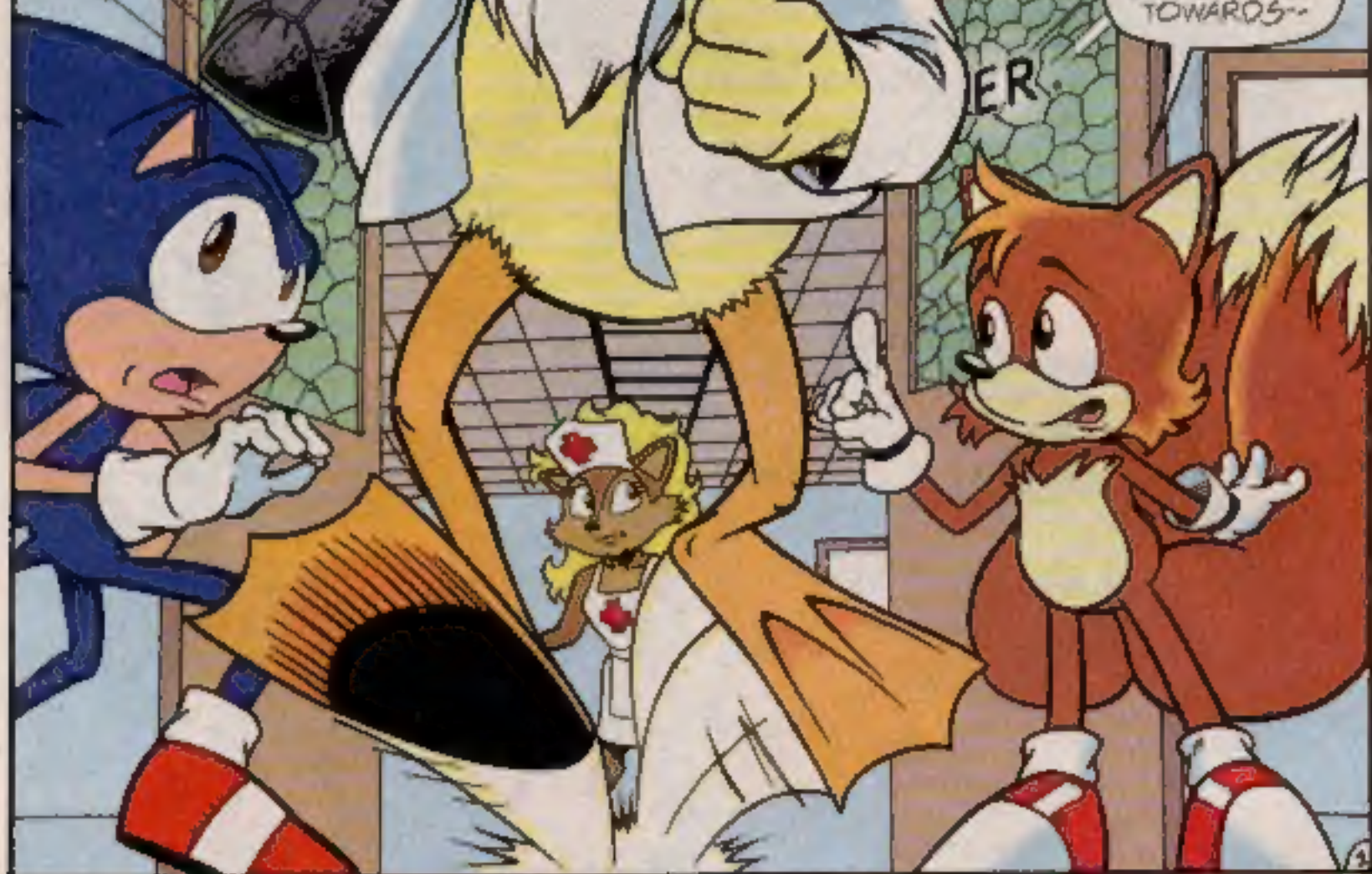
--AND
DOCTOR
KILDARE
WANTS A
REPORT!

CHECK WITH
MY SECRETARY
FOR INFO, SONIC!
I HAVEN'T TIME
RIGHT NOW!

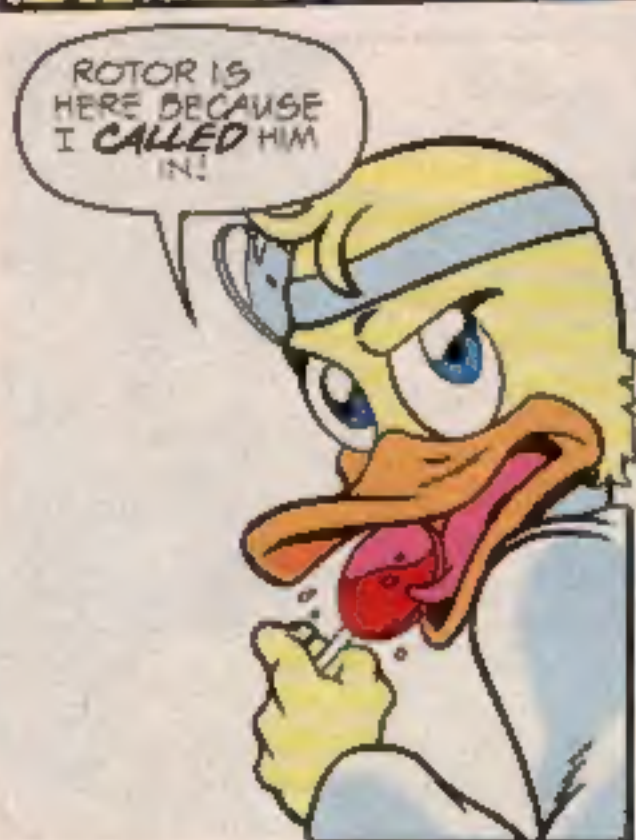
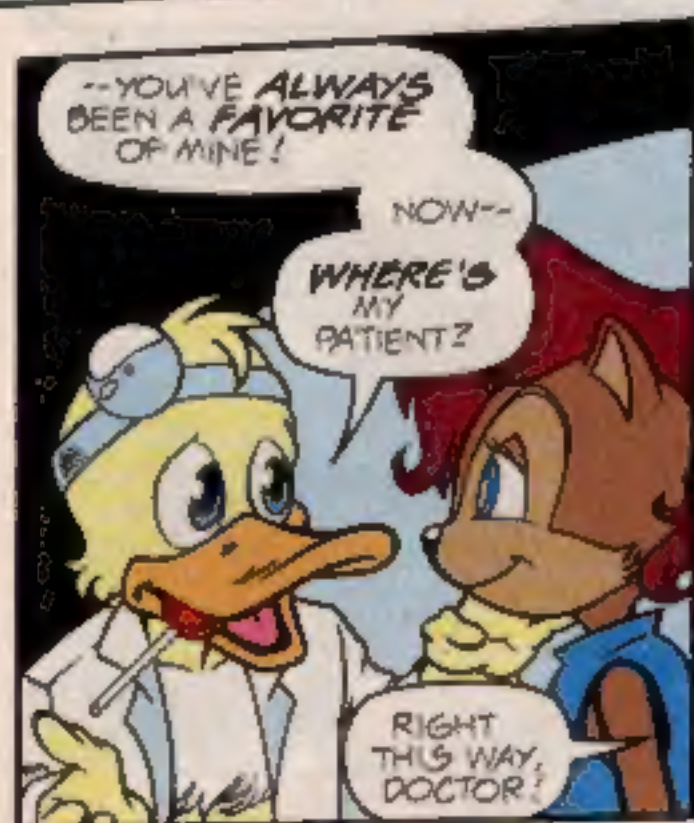
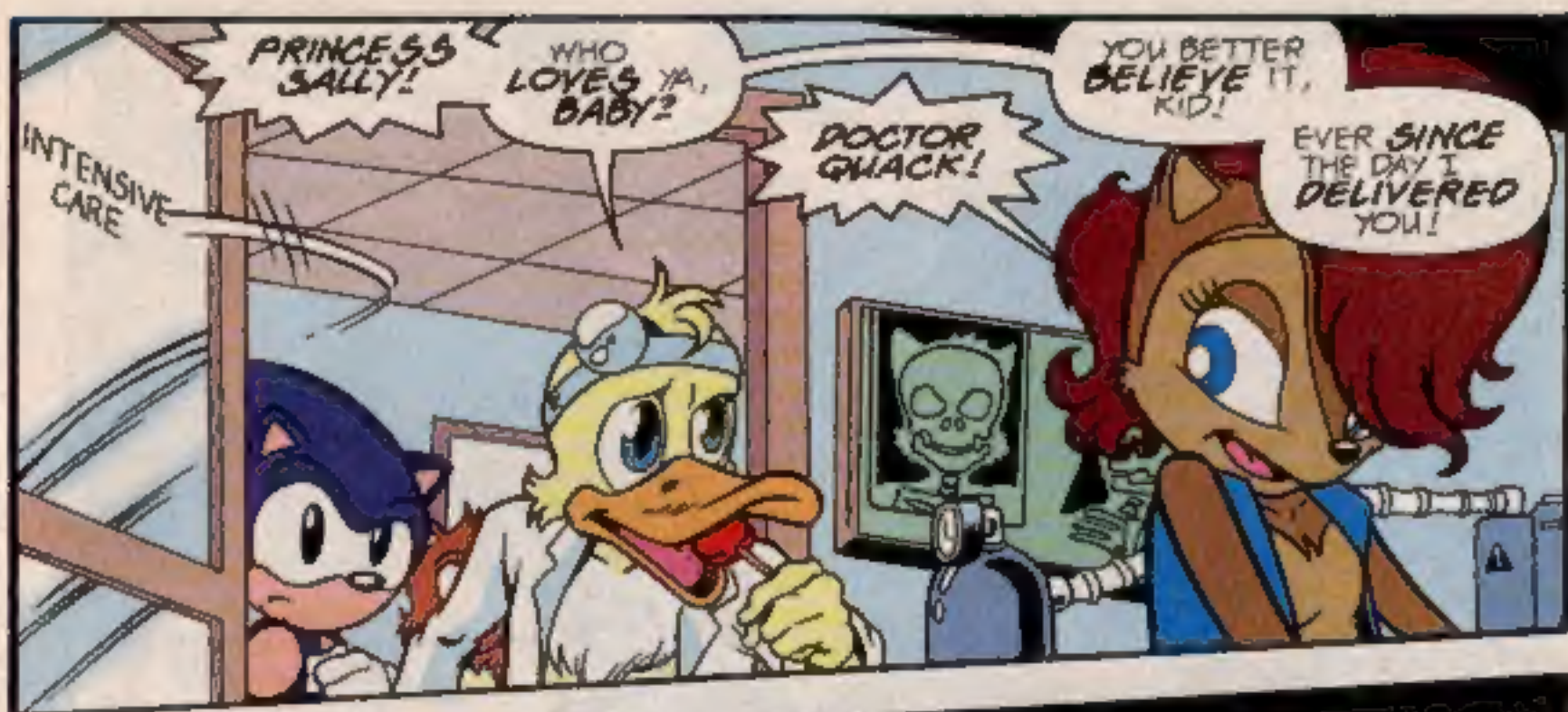
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FOLLOW HIM,
SONIC!

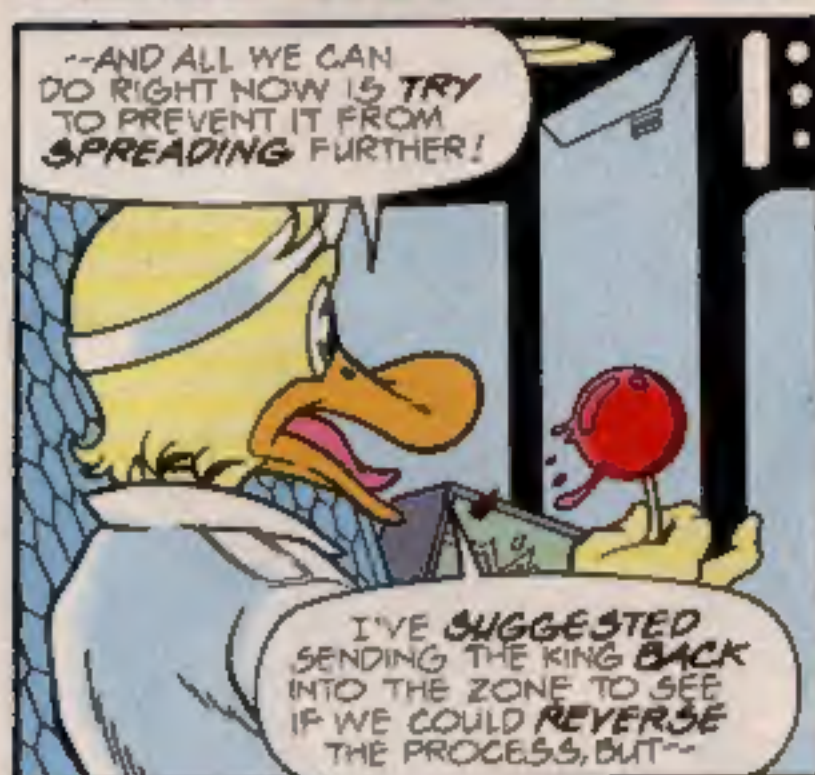
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BE HEADING
TOWARDS--

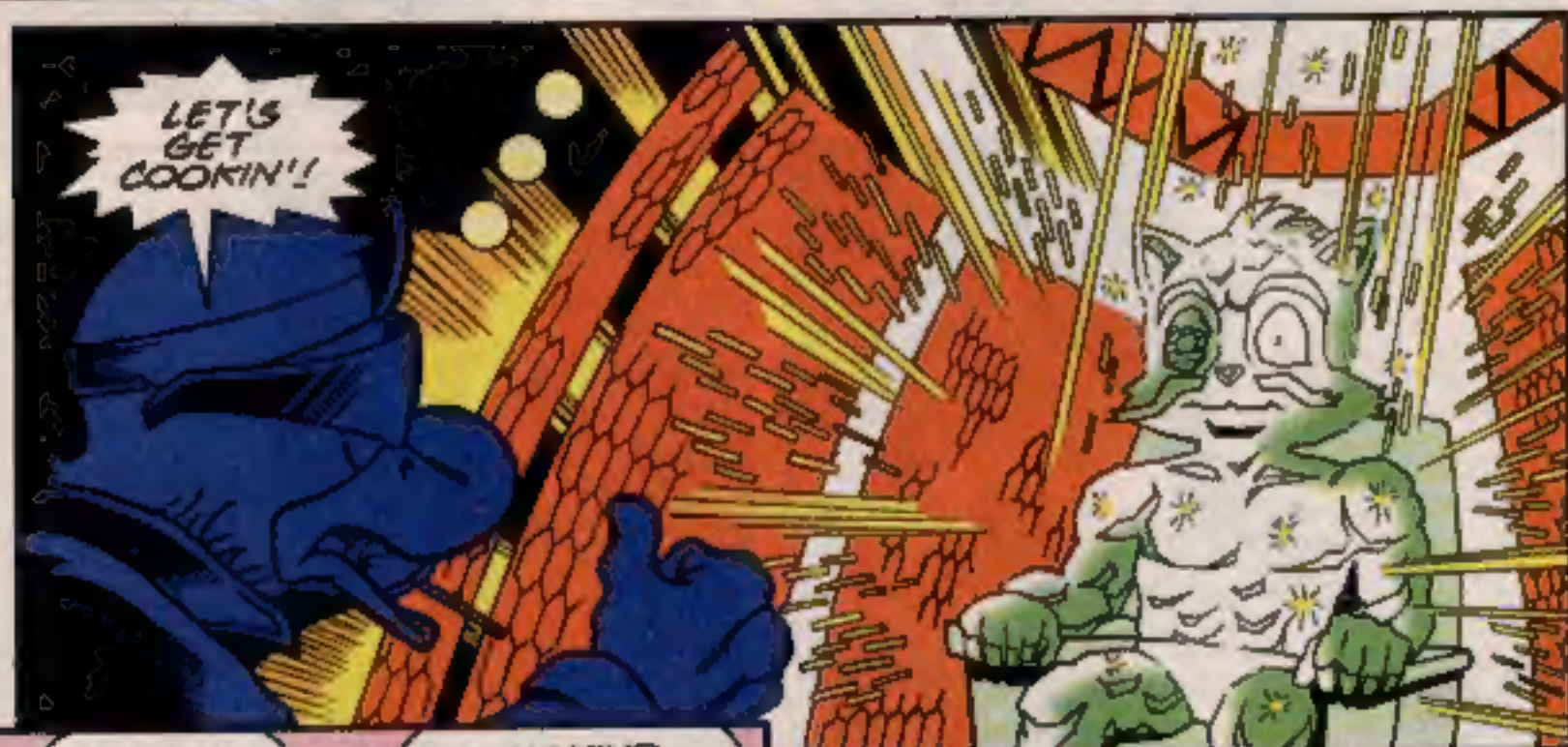
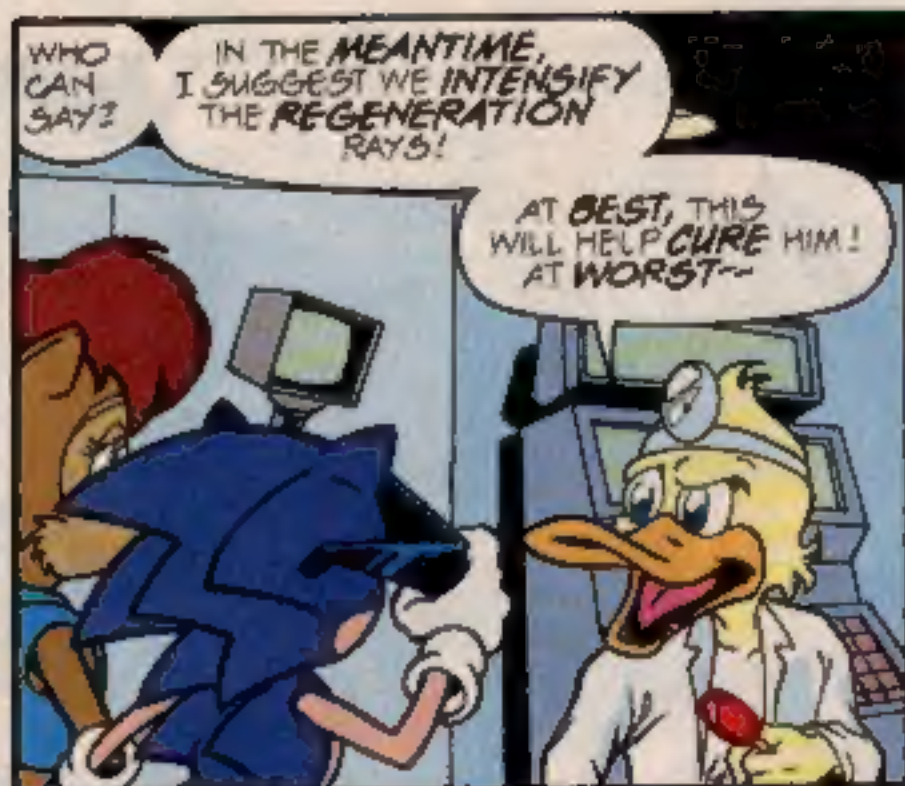
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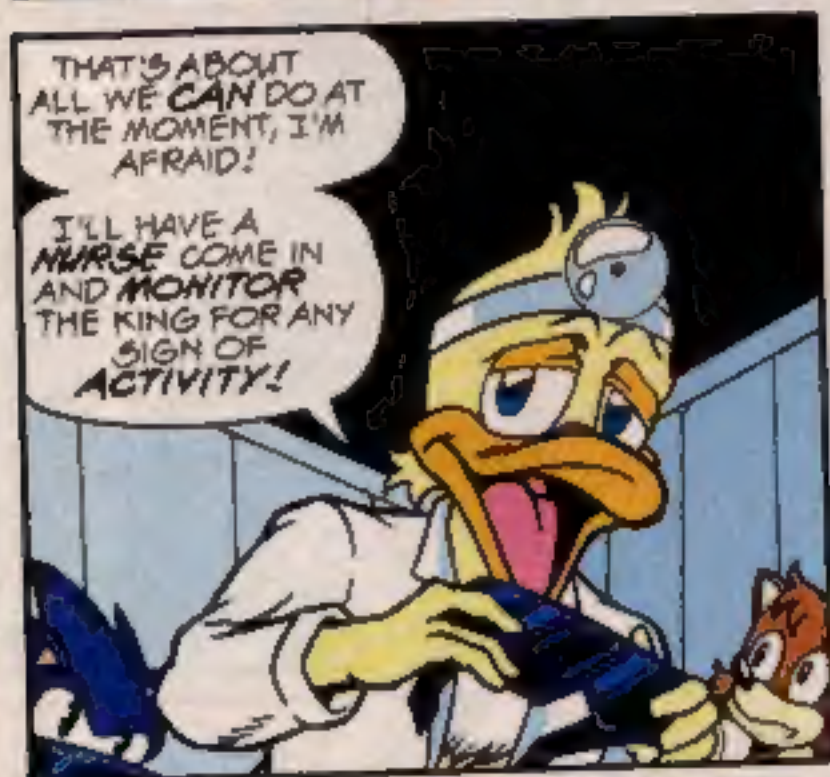
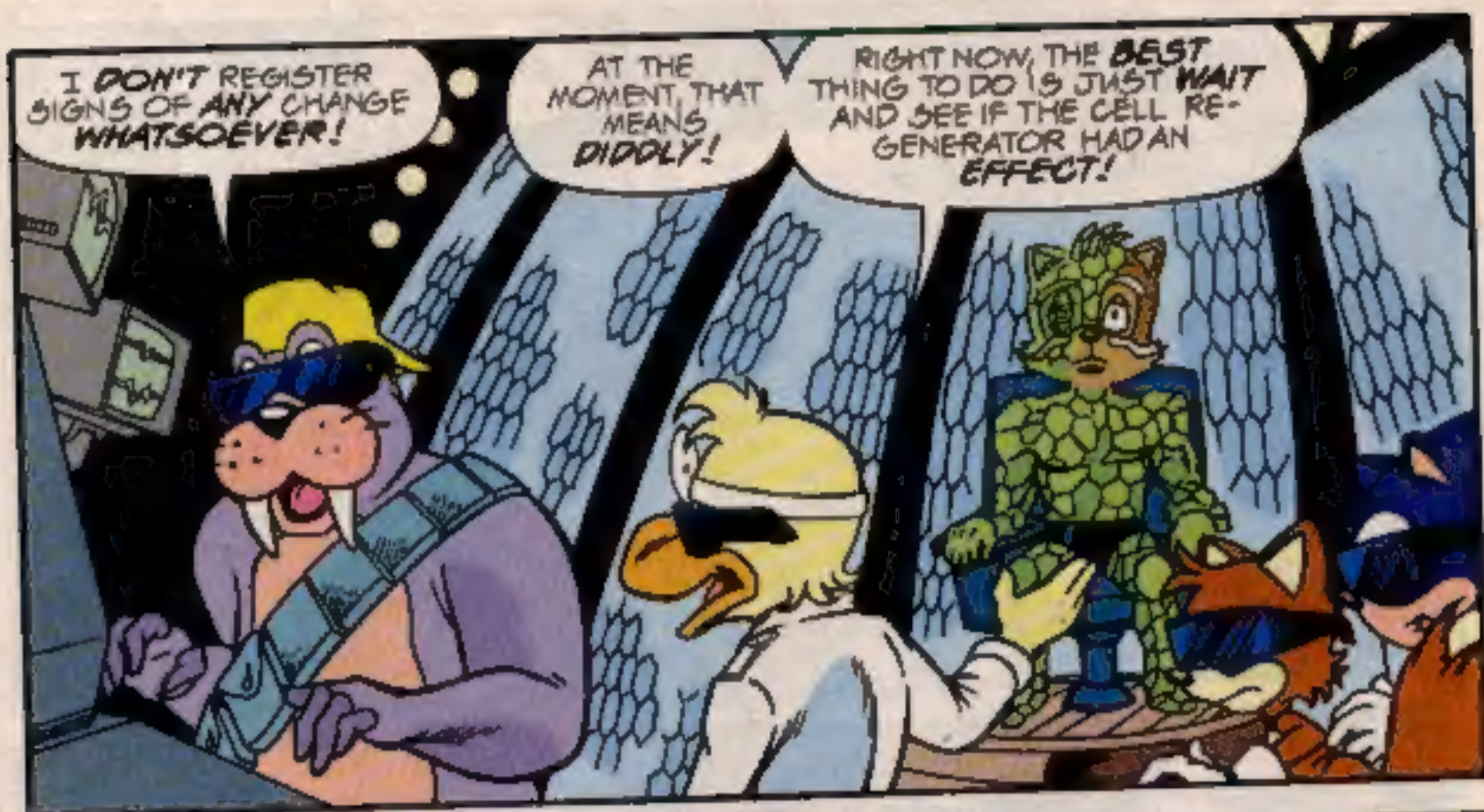


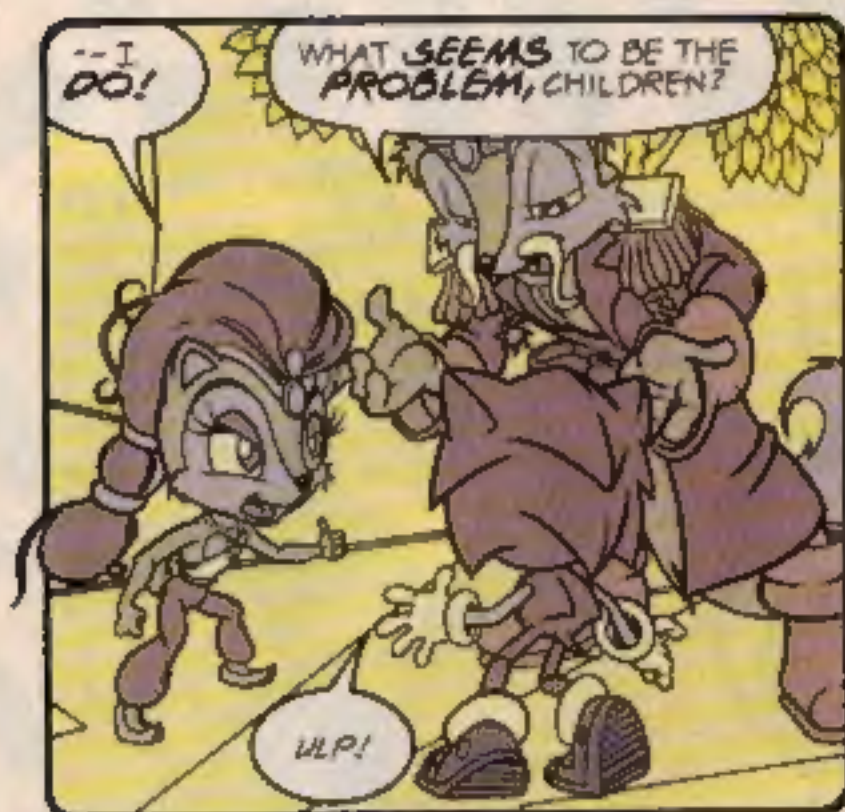
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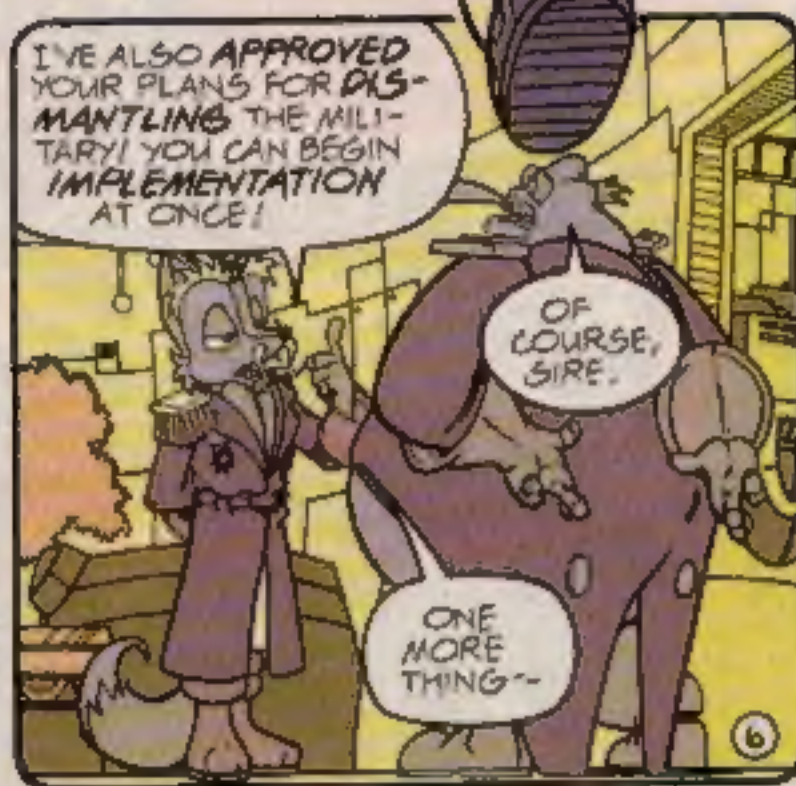




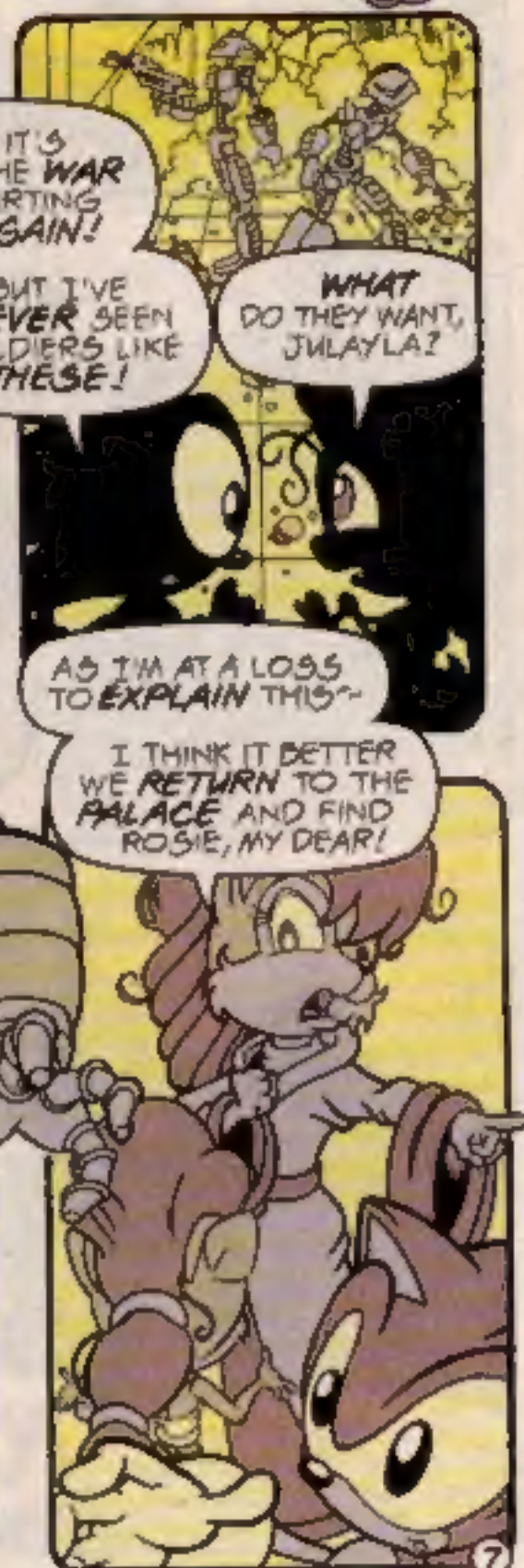
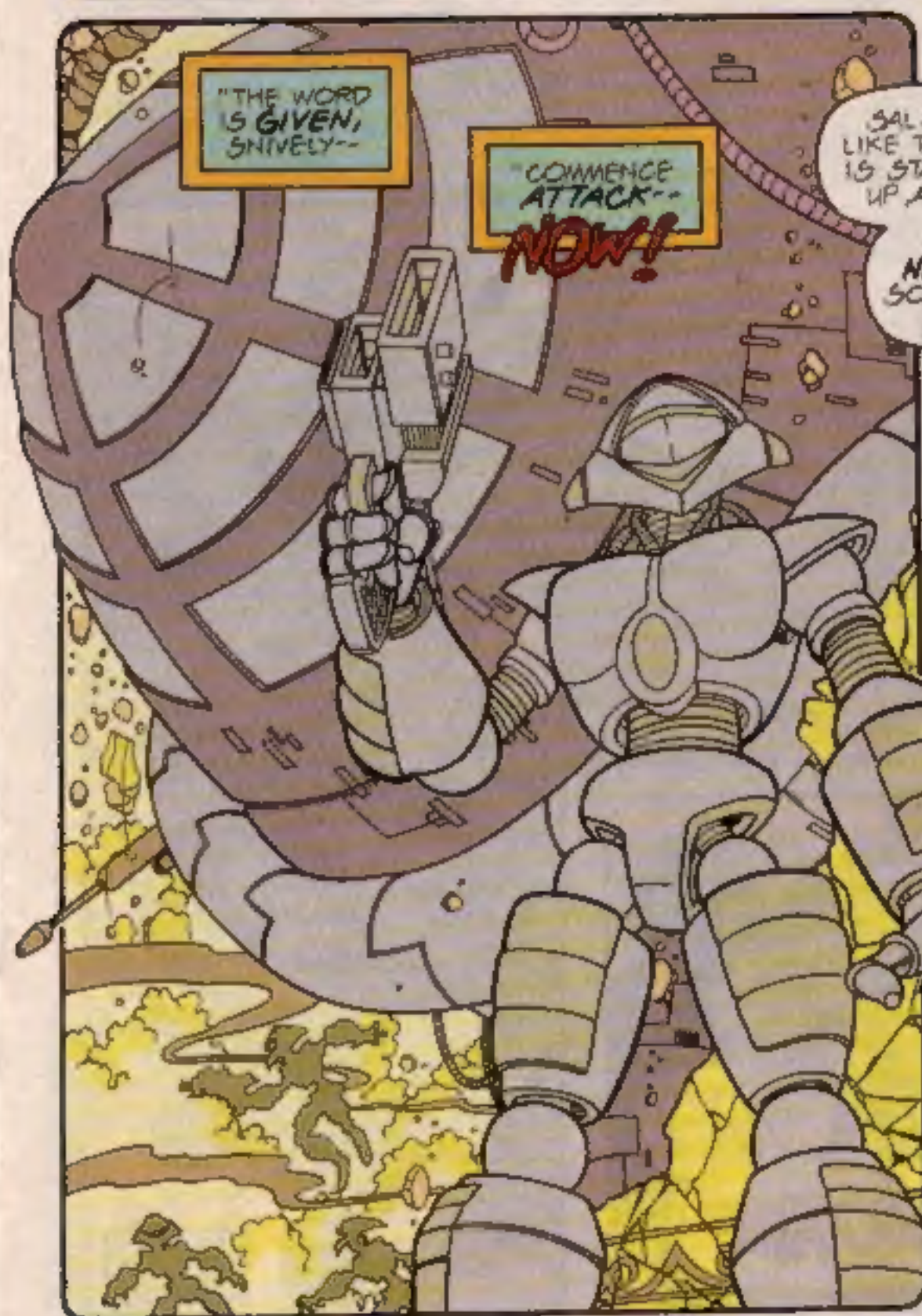
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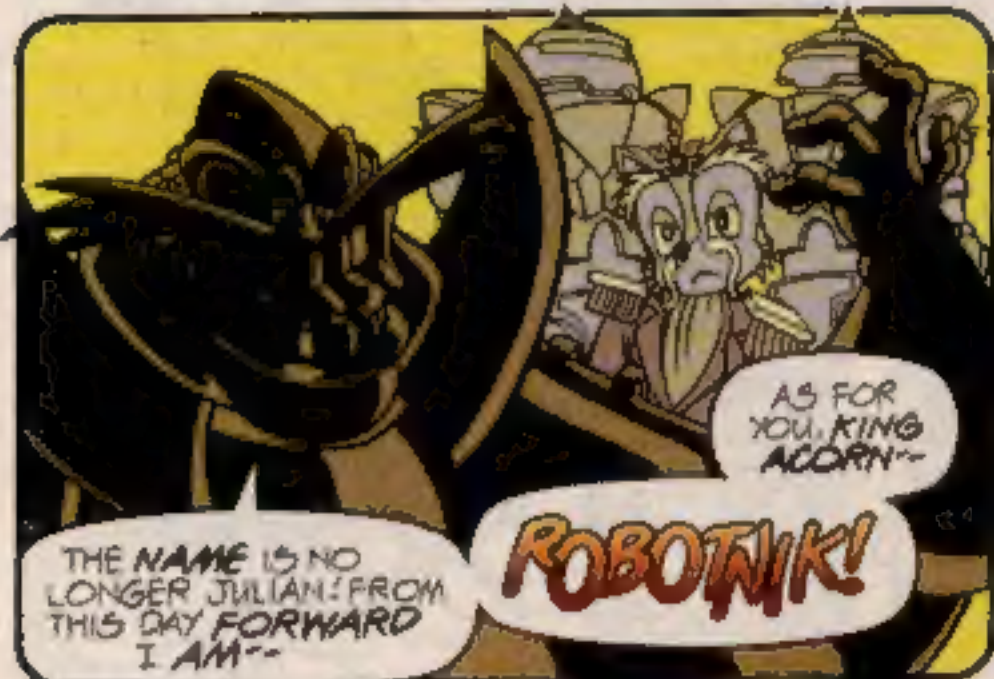


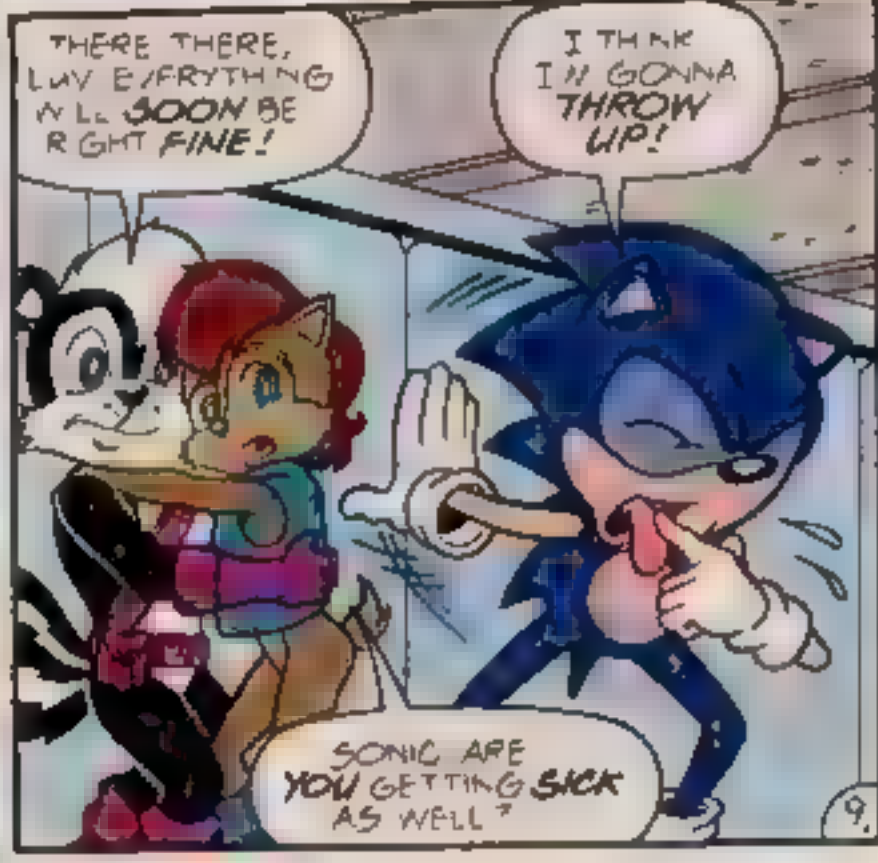
COME ON, SAL! LAST ONE TO THE TREEHOUSE IS A ROTTEN CHILI-DOG!

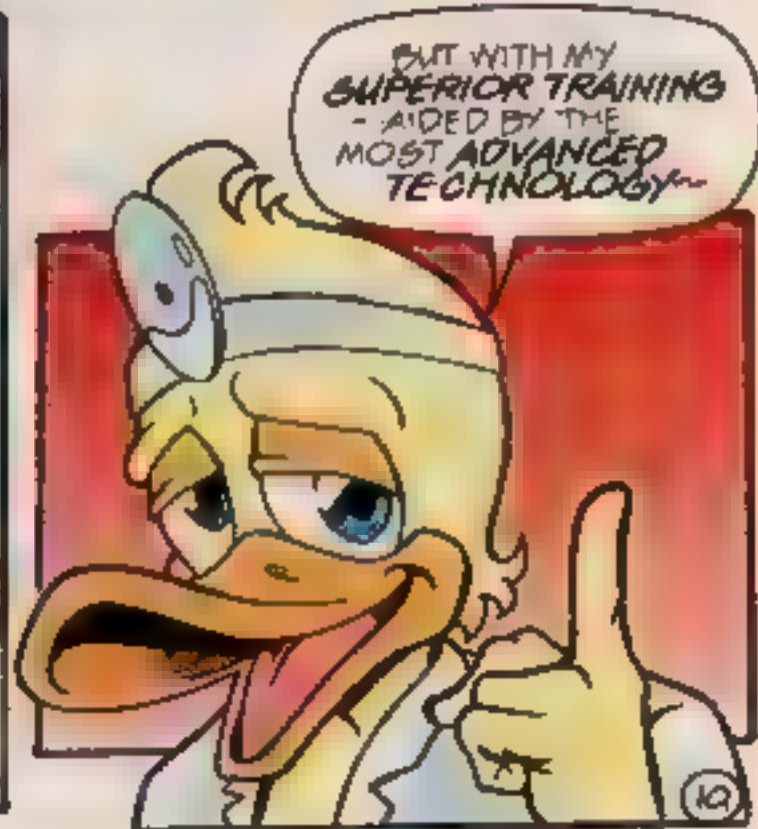
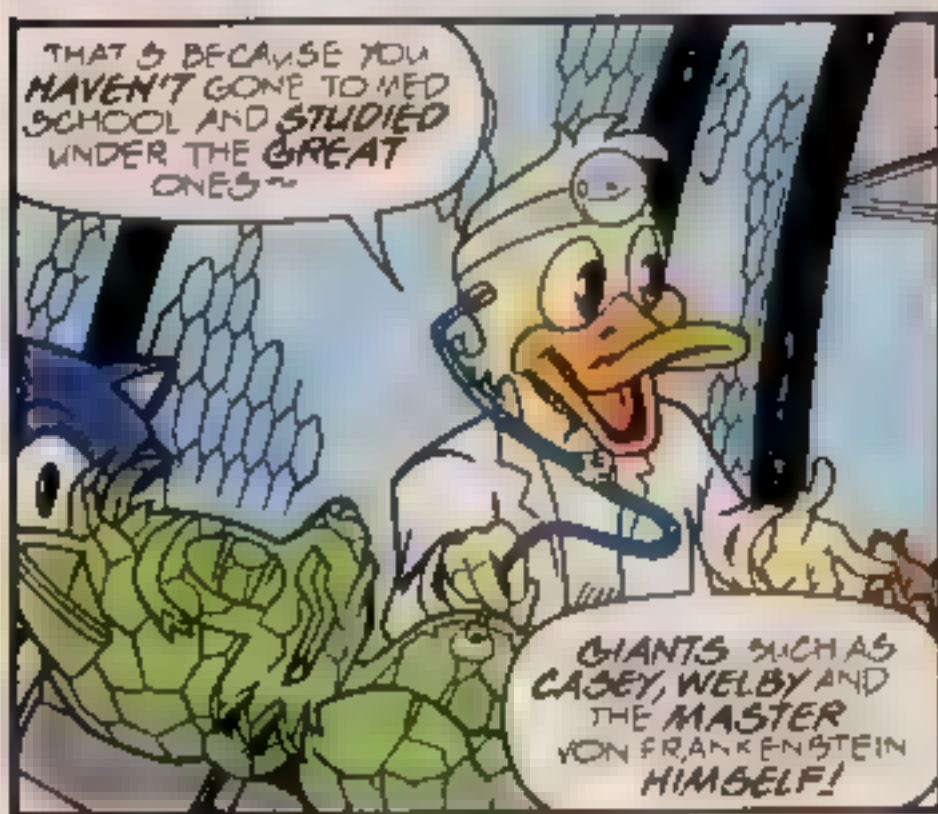
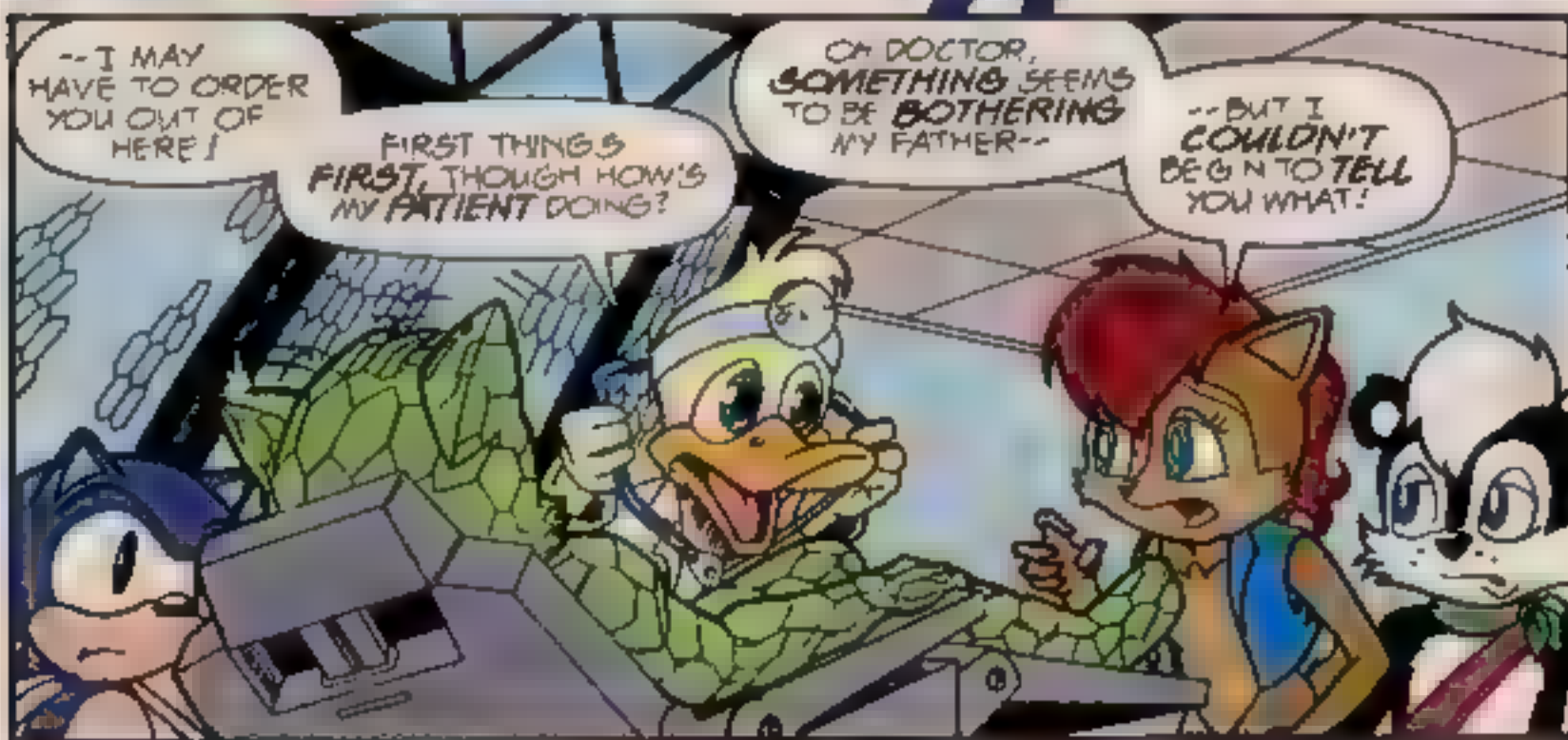
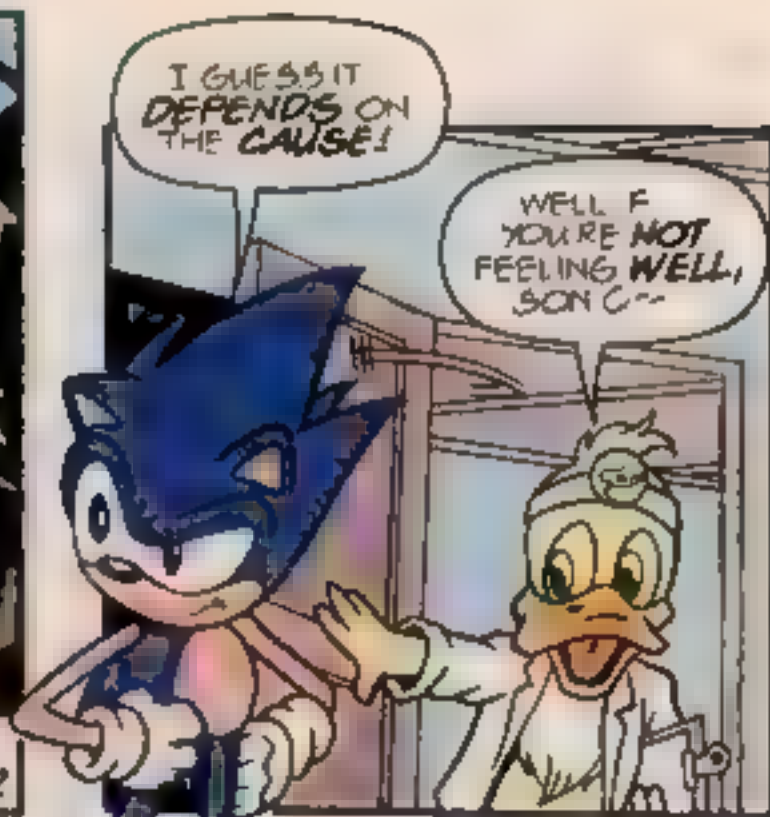
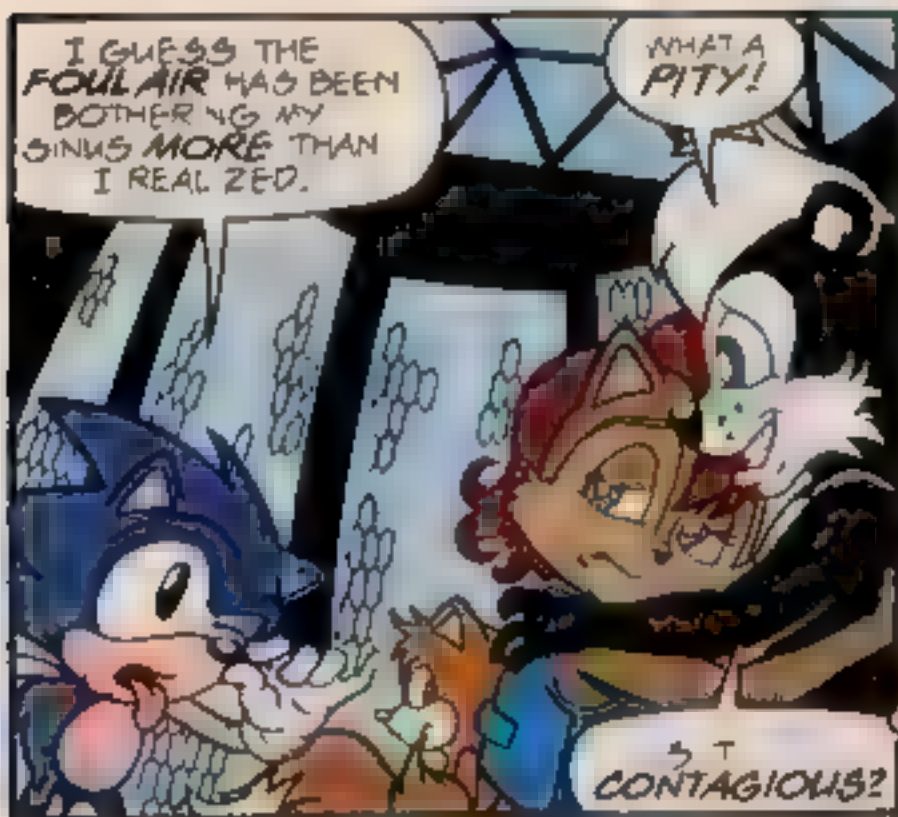


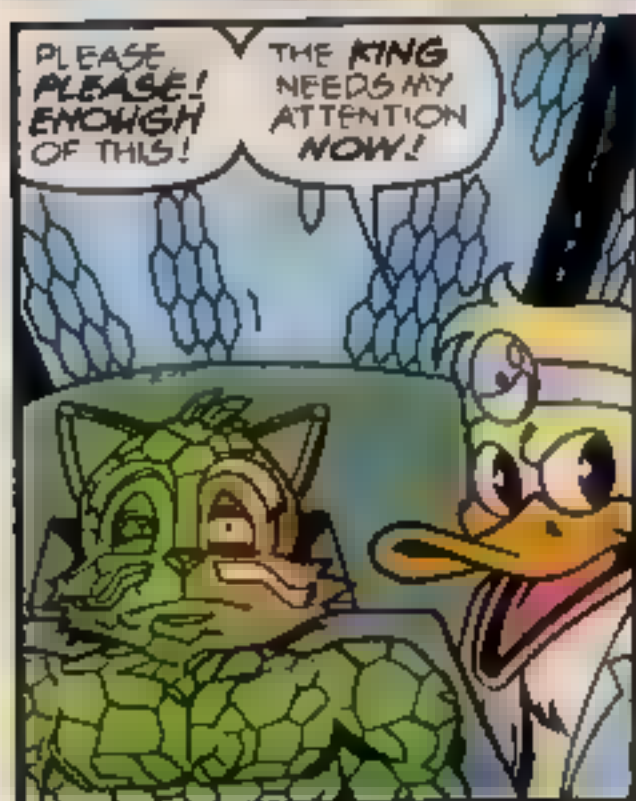
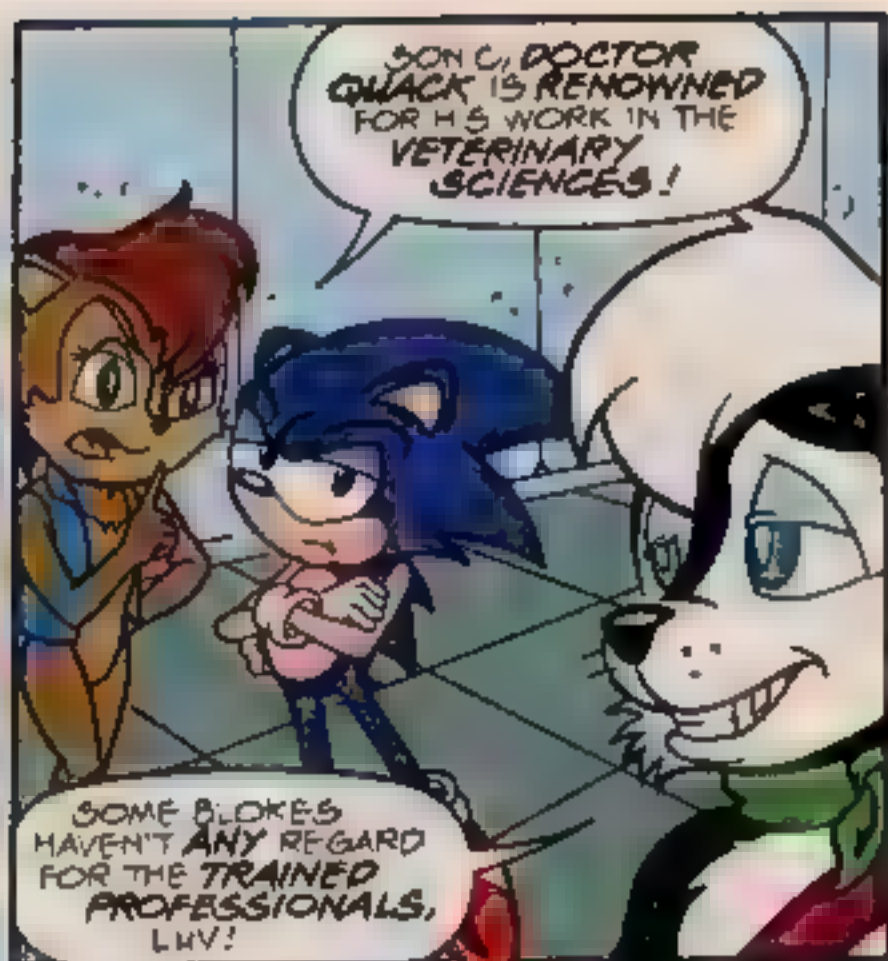
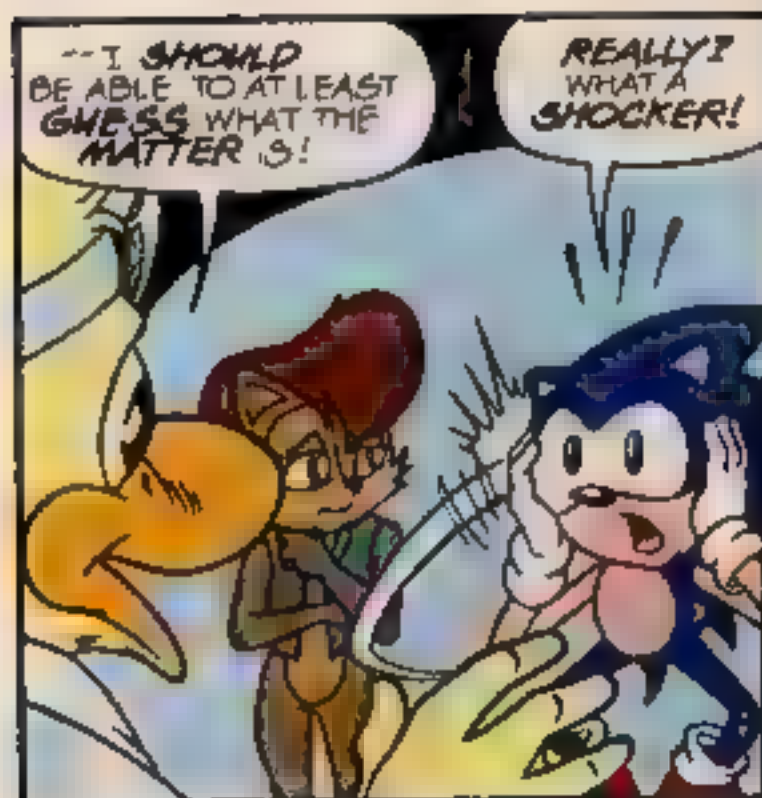
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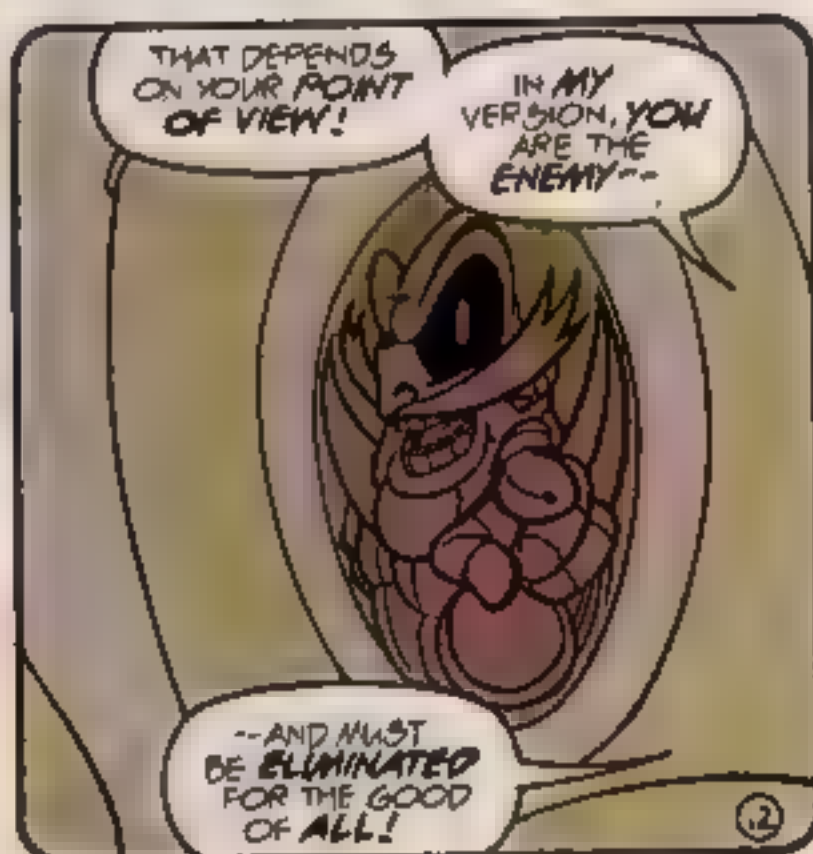
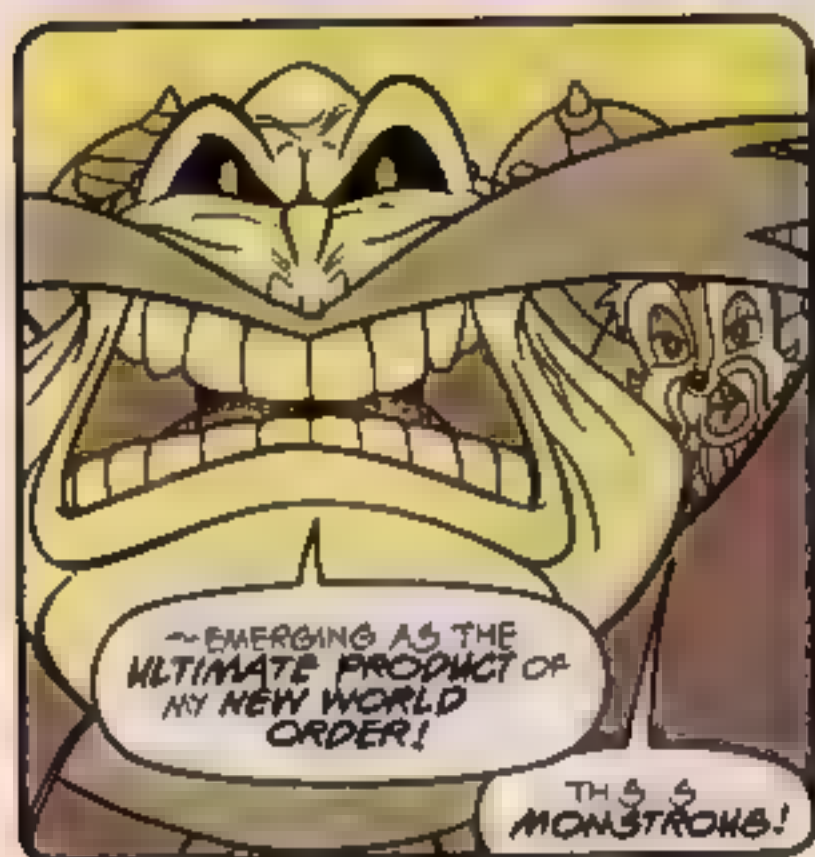
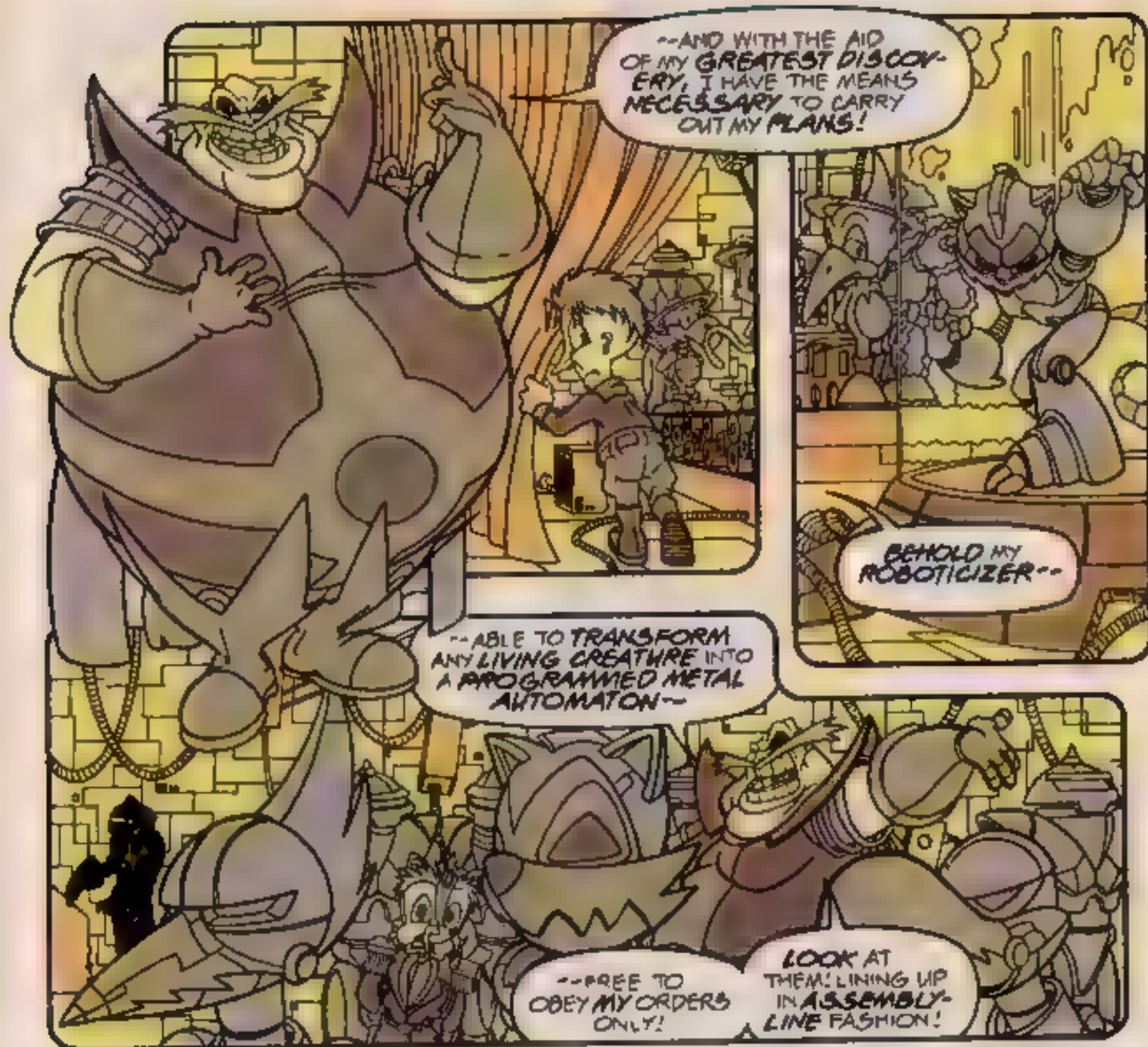












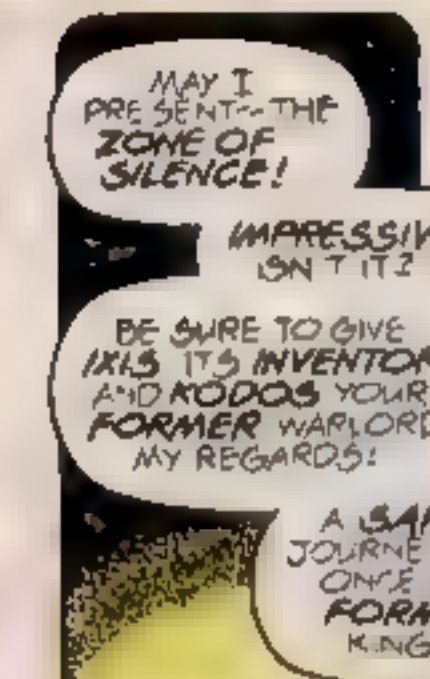
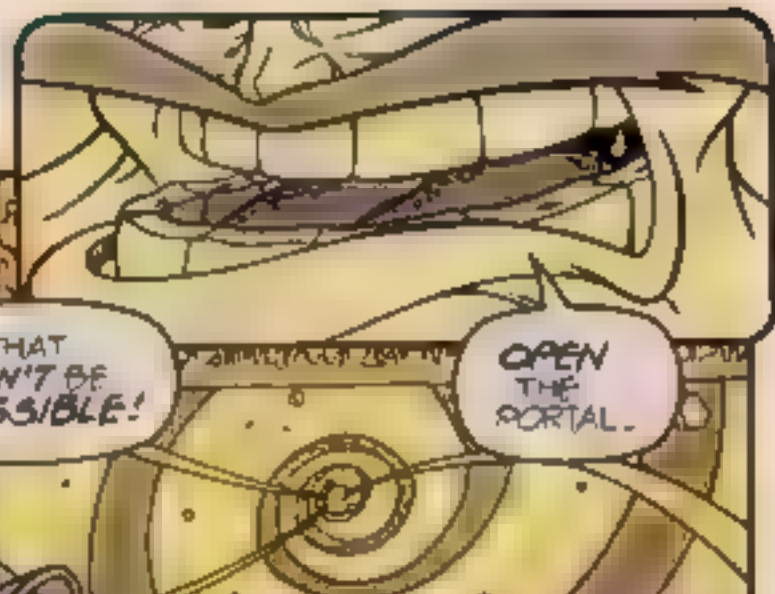


NO MATTER HOW LONG I
TAKE 3 JULIAN, **SOMEHOW**
I WILL **STOP YOU!**

COURAGEOUS
WORDS SURE BUT
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING--

-- THAT
WON'T BE
POSSIBLE!

OPEN
THE
PORTAL.

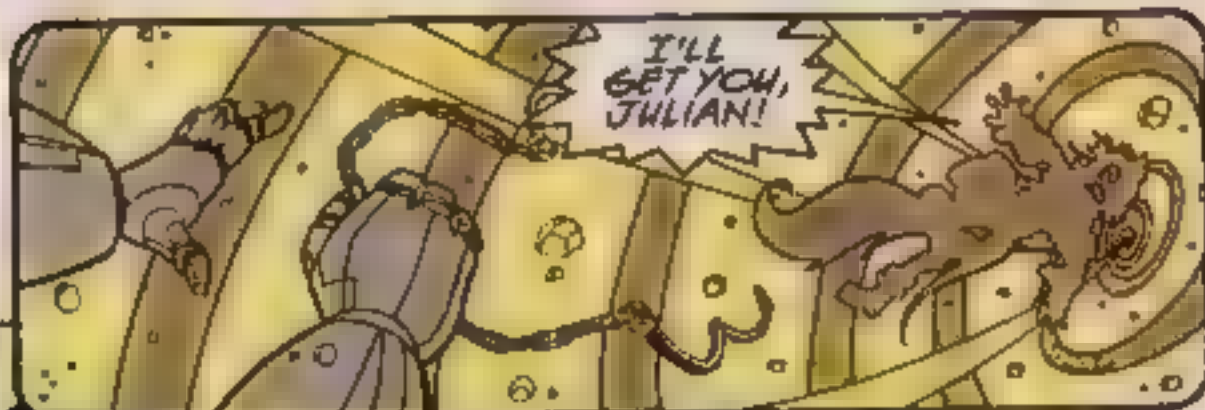
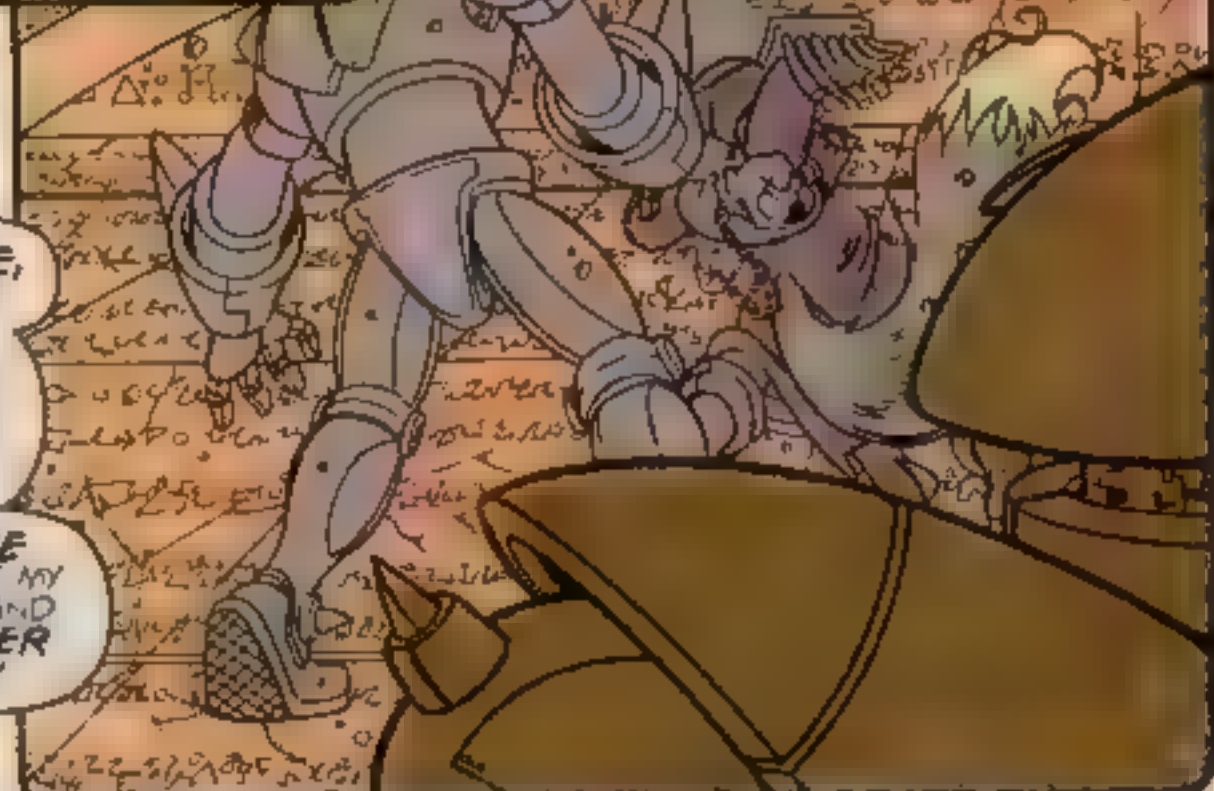


MAY I
PRESENT-- THE
ZONE OF
SILENCE!

IMPRESSIVE,
ISN'T IT?

BE SURE TO GIVE
IXIS ITS INVENTOR
AND KODOS YOUR
FORMER WARLORD
MY REGARDS!

A **SAFE**
JOURNEY MY
ONCE AND
FORMER
KING!

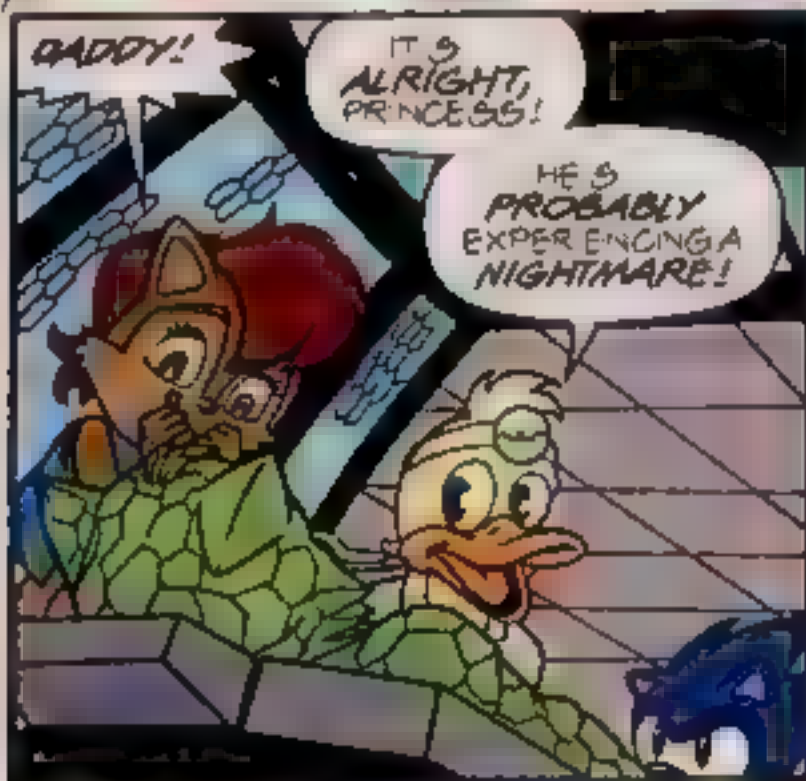


I'LL
GET YOU,
JULIAN!



LONG
LIVE THE
KING!

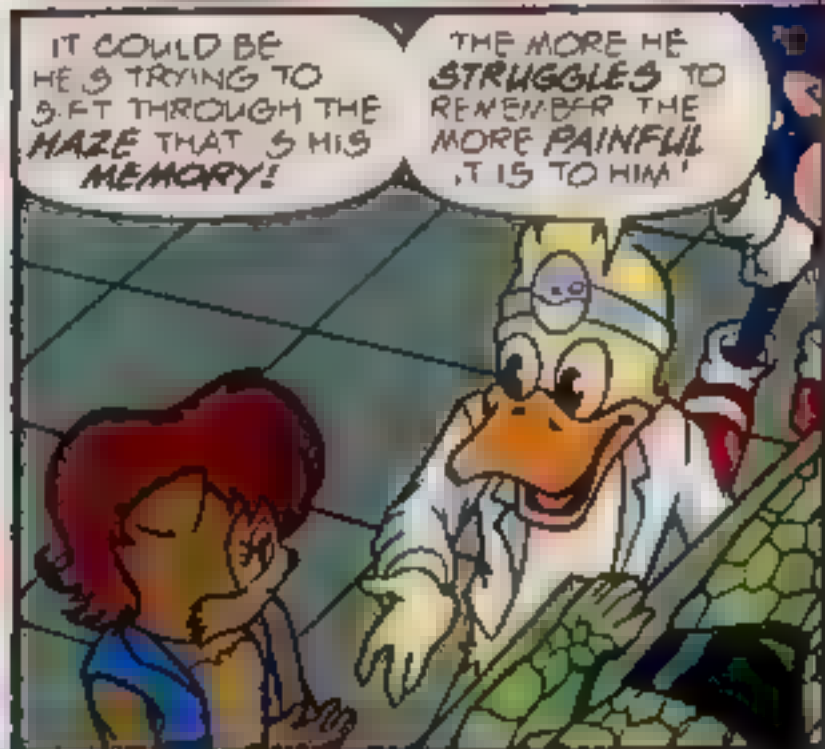
AAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!!!



DADDY!

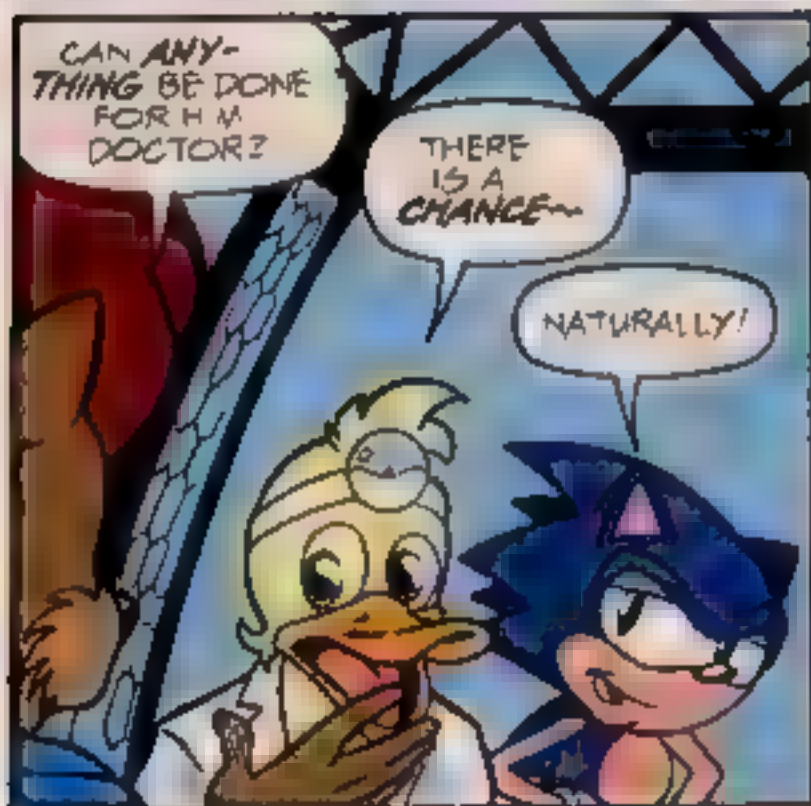
IT'S
ALRIGHT,
PRINCESS!

HE'S
PROBABLY
EXPERENCING A
NIGHTMARE!



IT COULD BE
HE'S TRYING TO
GET THROUGH THE
HAZE THAT'S HIS
MEMORY!

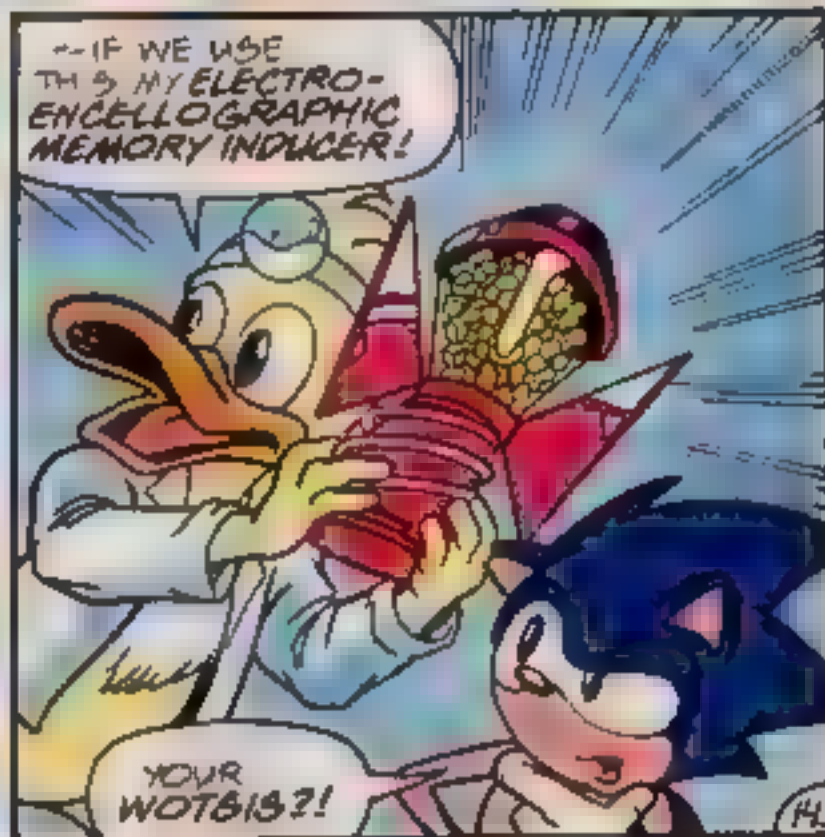
THE MORE HE
STRUGGLES TO
REMEMBER THE
MORE PAINFUL
IT IS TO HIM!



CAN ANY-
THING BE DONE
FOR HIM
DOCTOR?

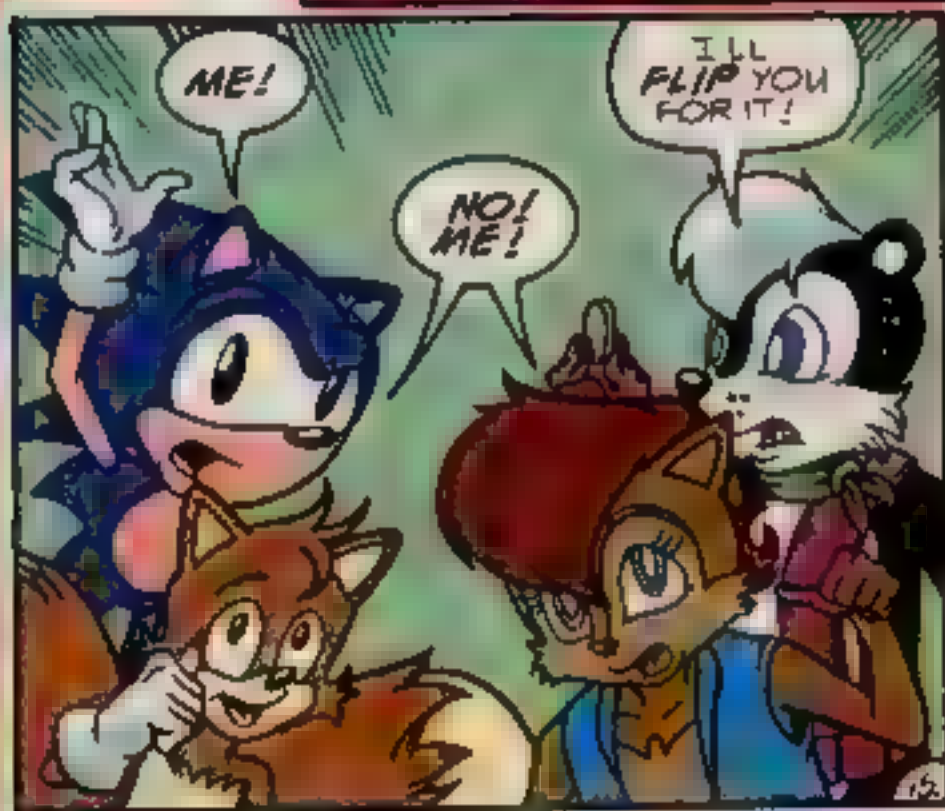
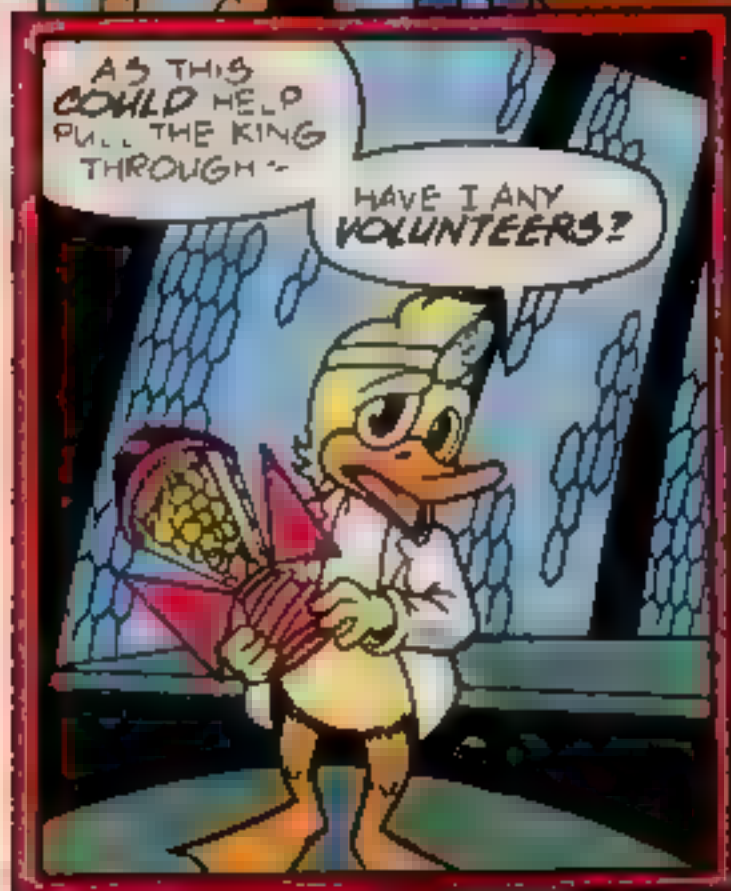
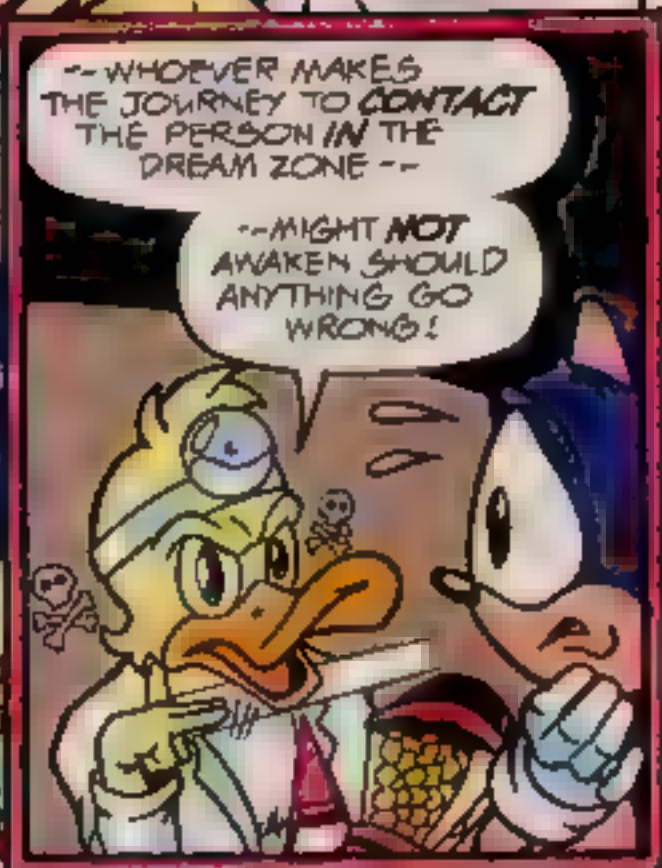
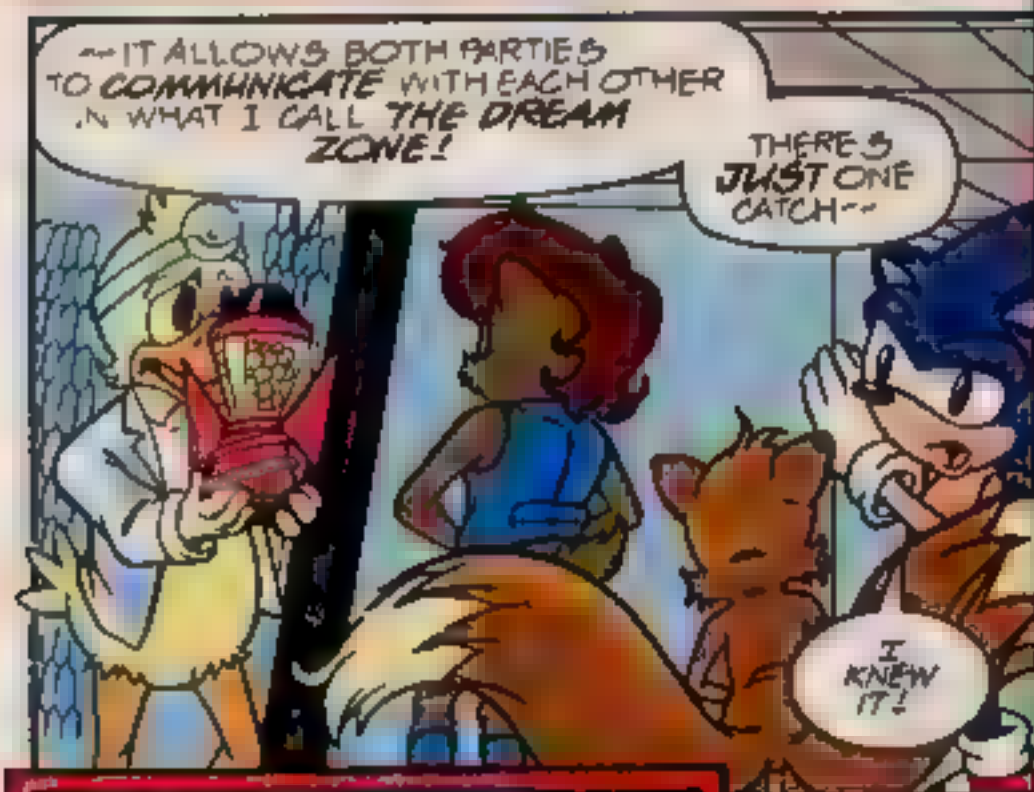
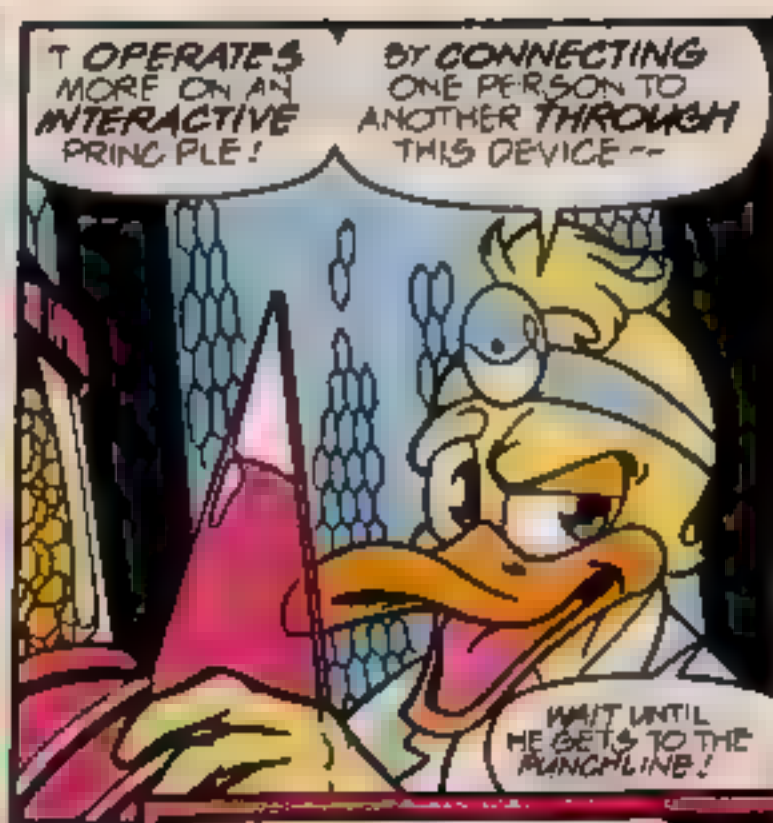
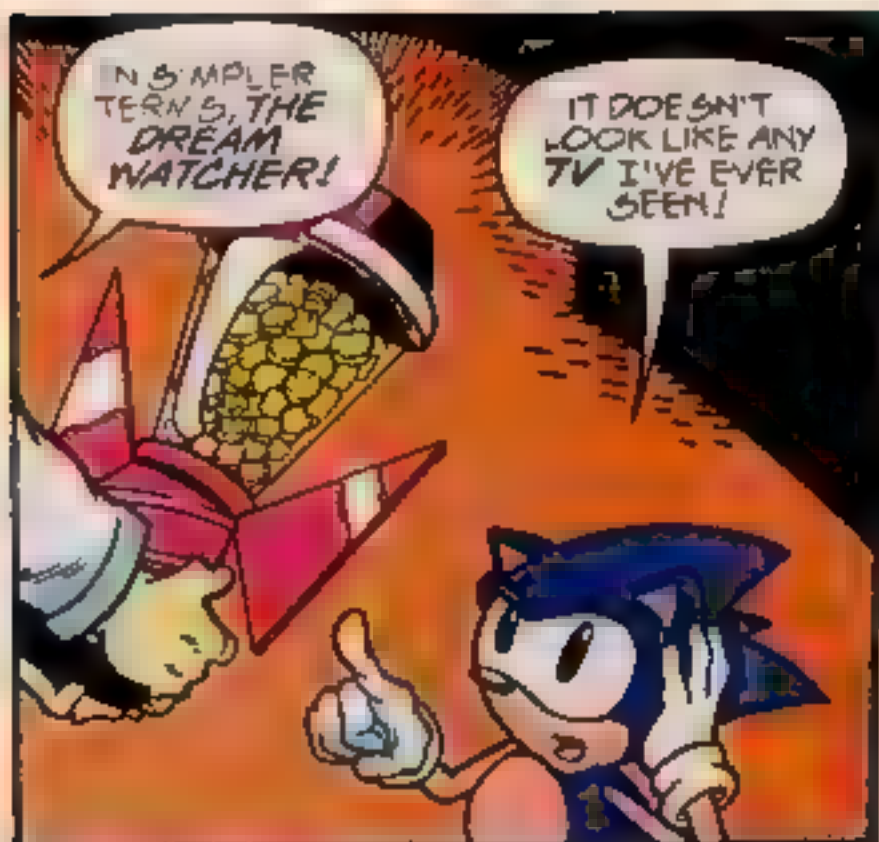
THERE
IS A
CHANCE~

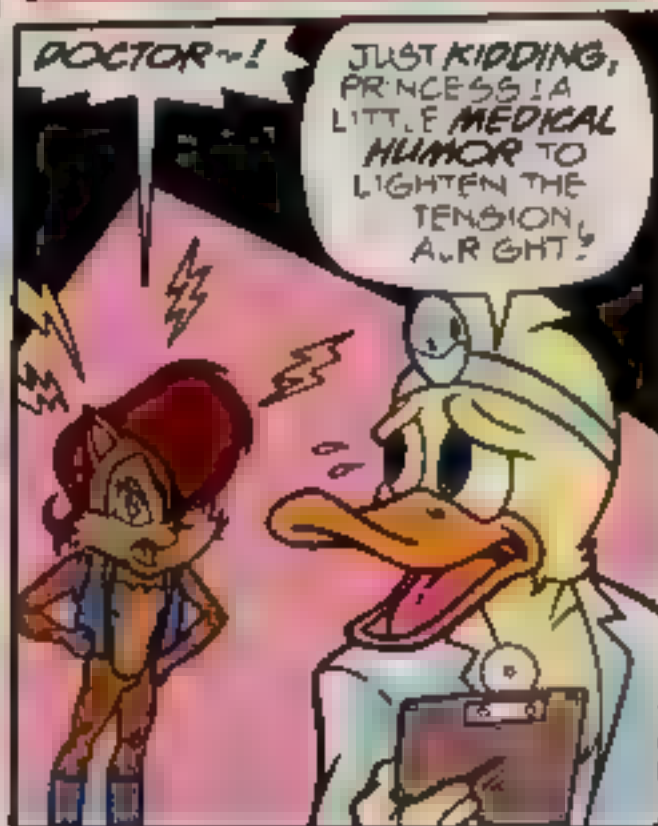
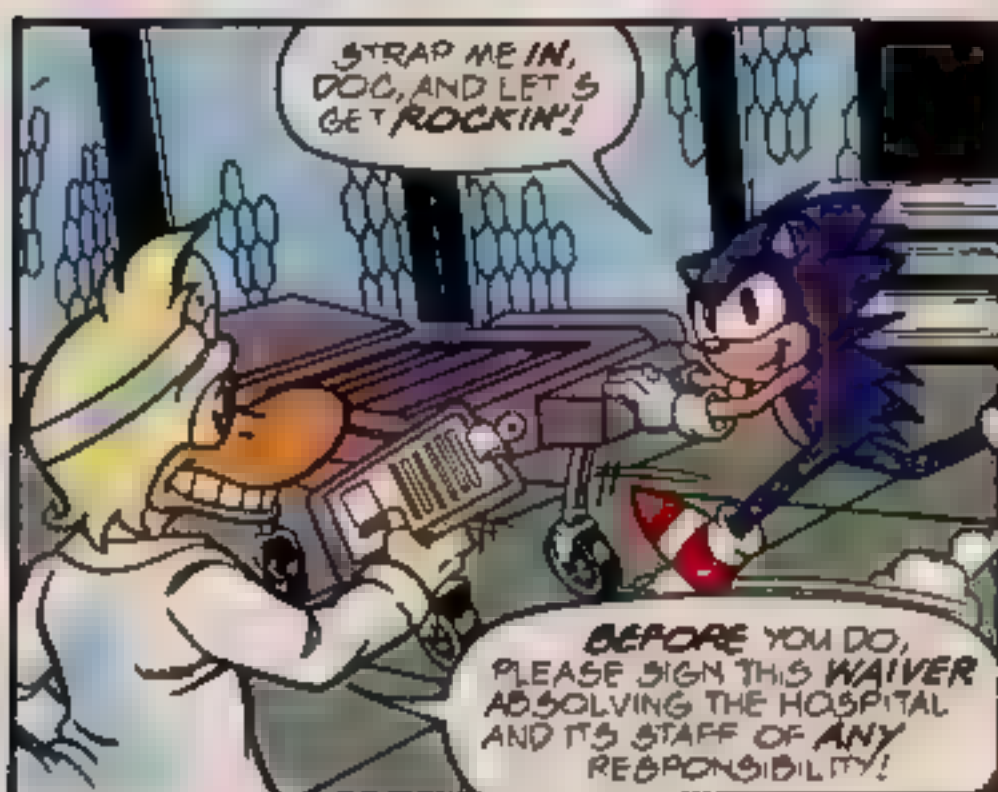
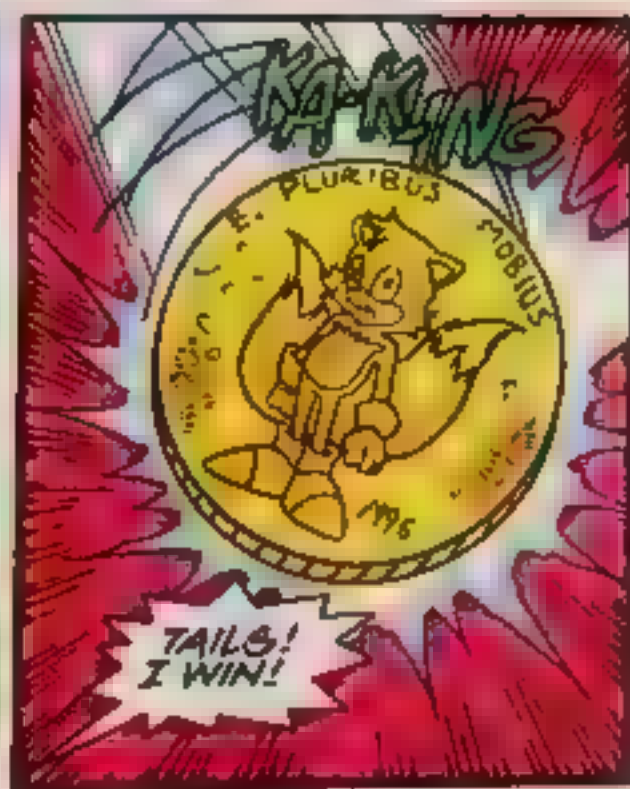
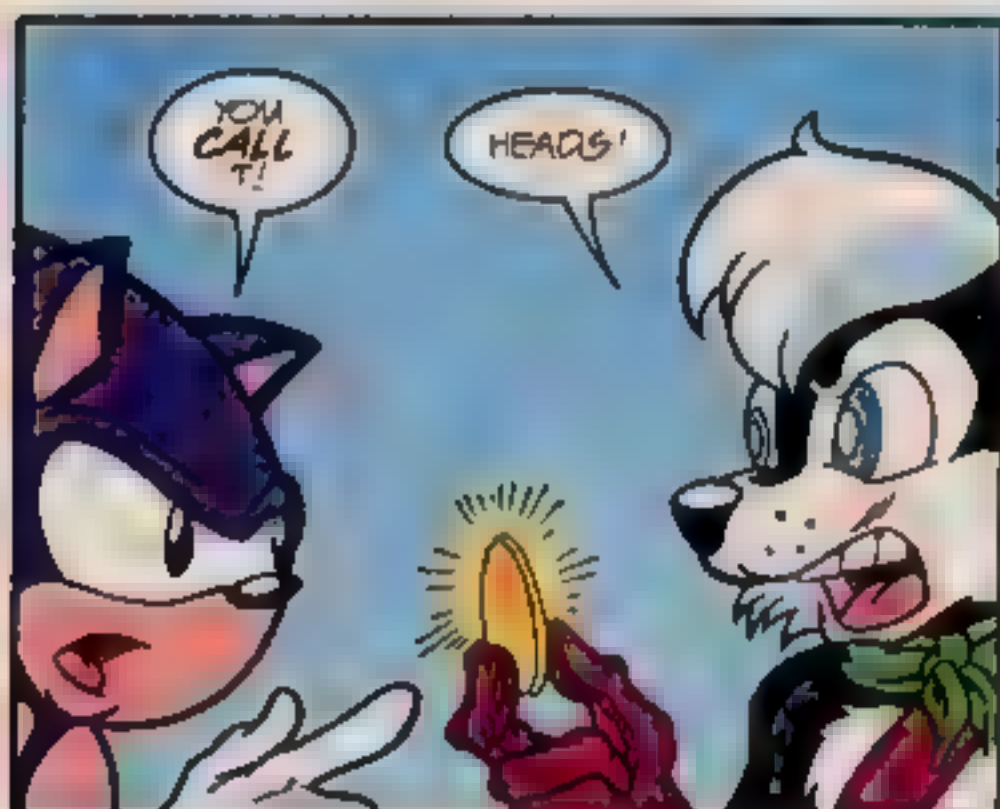
NATURALLY!



--IF WE USE
THIS MYELECTRO-
ENCELLOGRAPHIC
MEMORY INDUCER!

YOUR
WOTBIS?!





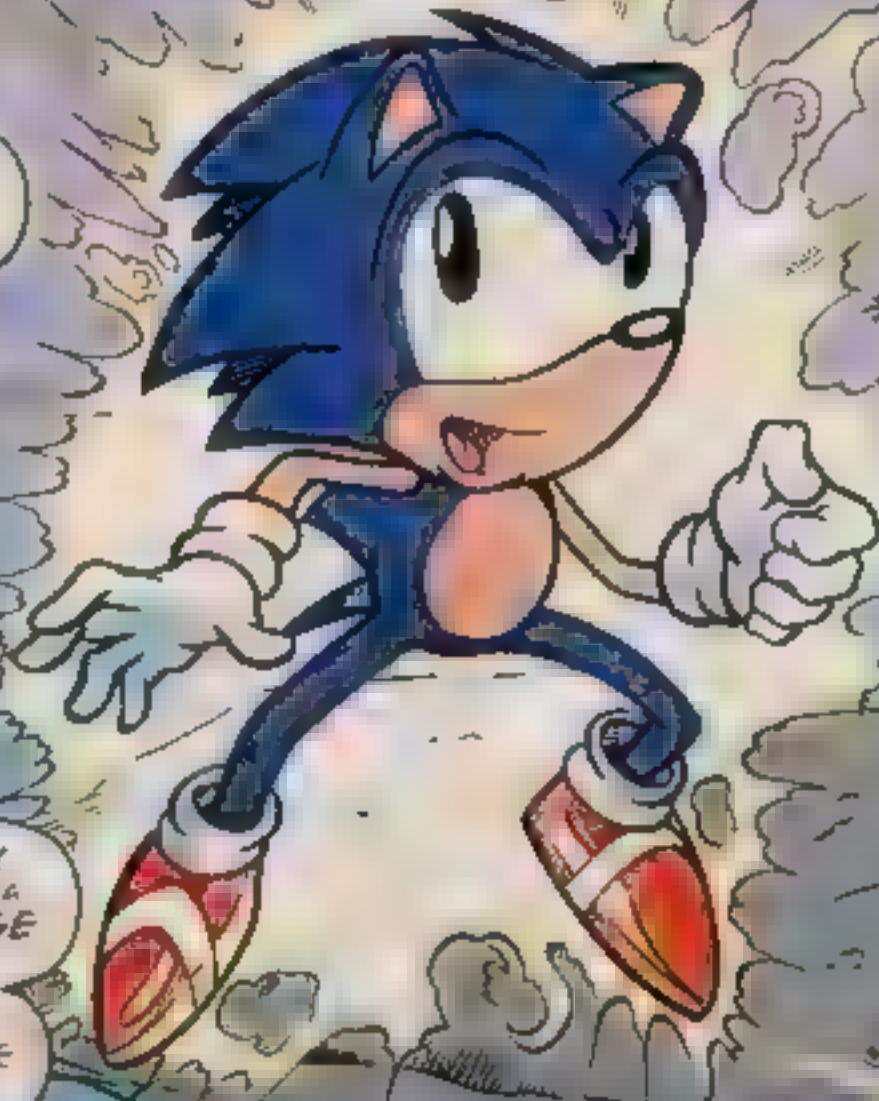
I DON'T BELIEVE
THAT'S SIR CHARLES
NEPHEW...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

THE Dream ZONE

BUT WHAT
IS HE DOING
HERE?

HOW DID
HE FIND
ME?



HOO BOY!
WASN'T THAT A
WILD STRANGE
TRIP

THAT MEDICINE
MALLARD'S DEVICE
REALLY WORKS!

FEELS SO
DREAMLIKE YET
SO REAL!

KINDA LIKE THAT
VIRTUAL REALITY ENV
FOR WHAT ROBOTNIK HAD
TRAPPED US IN

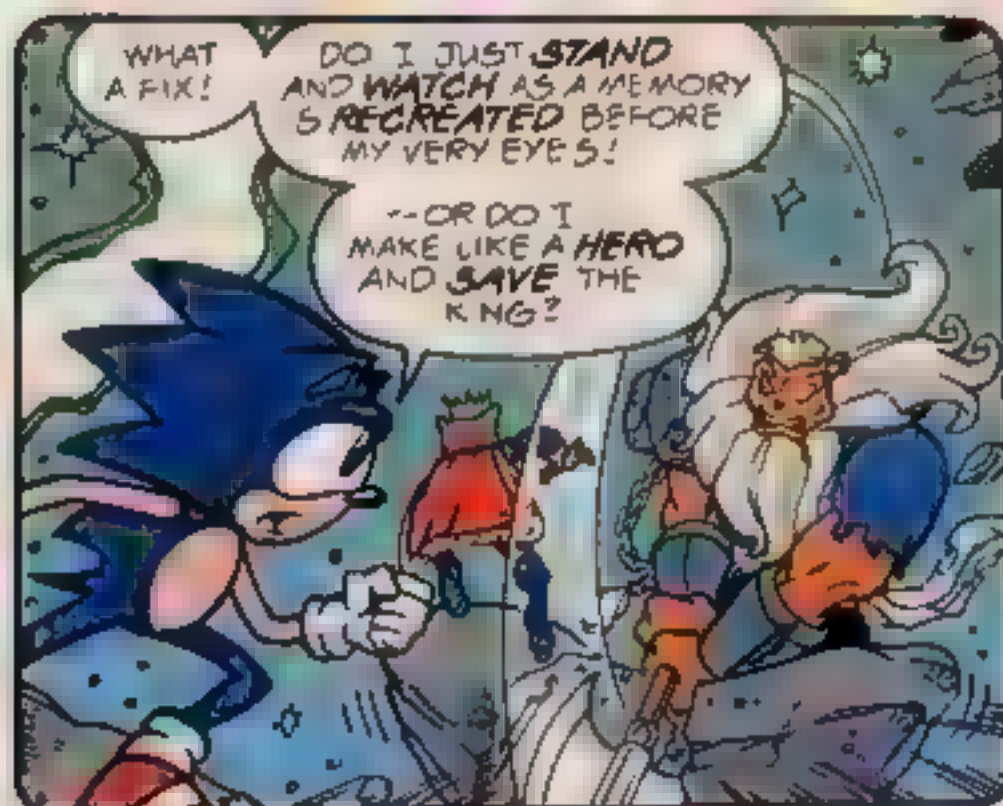
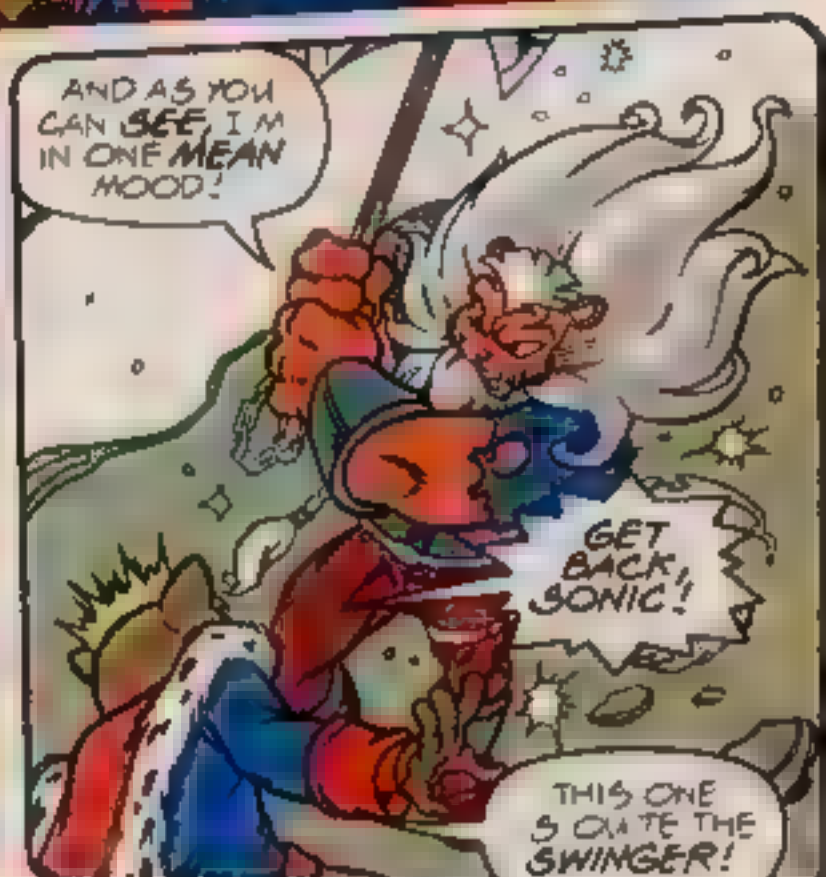
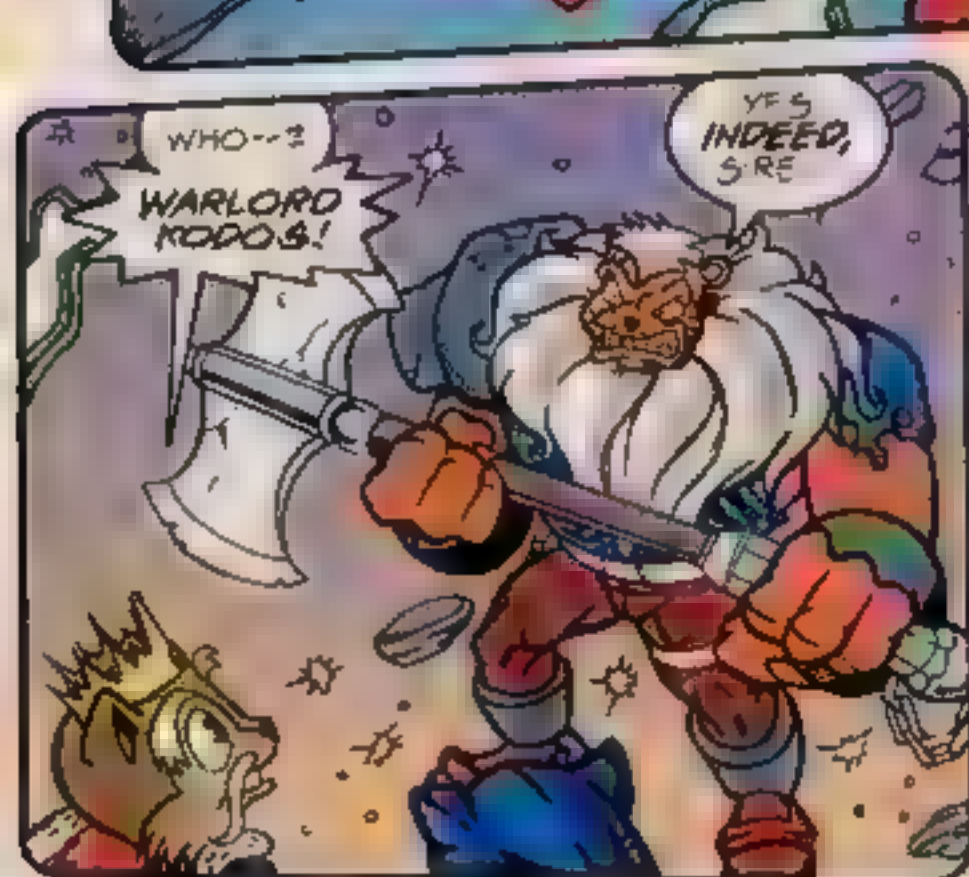
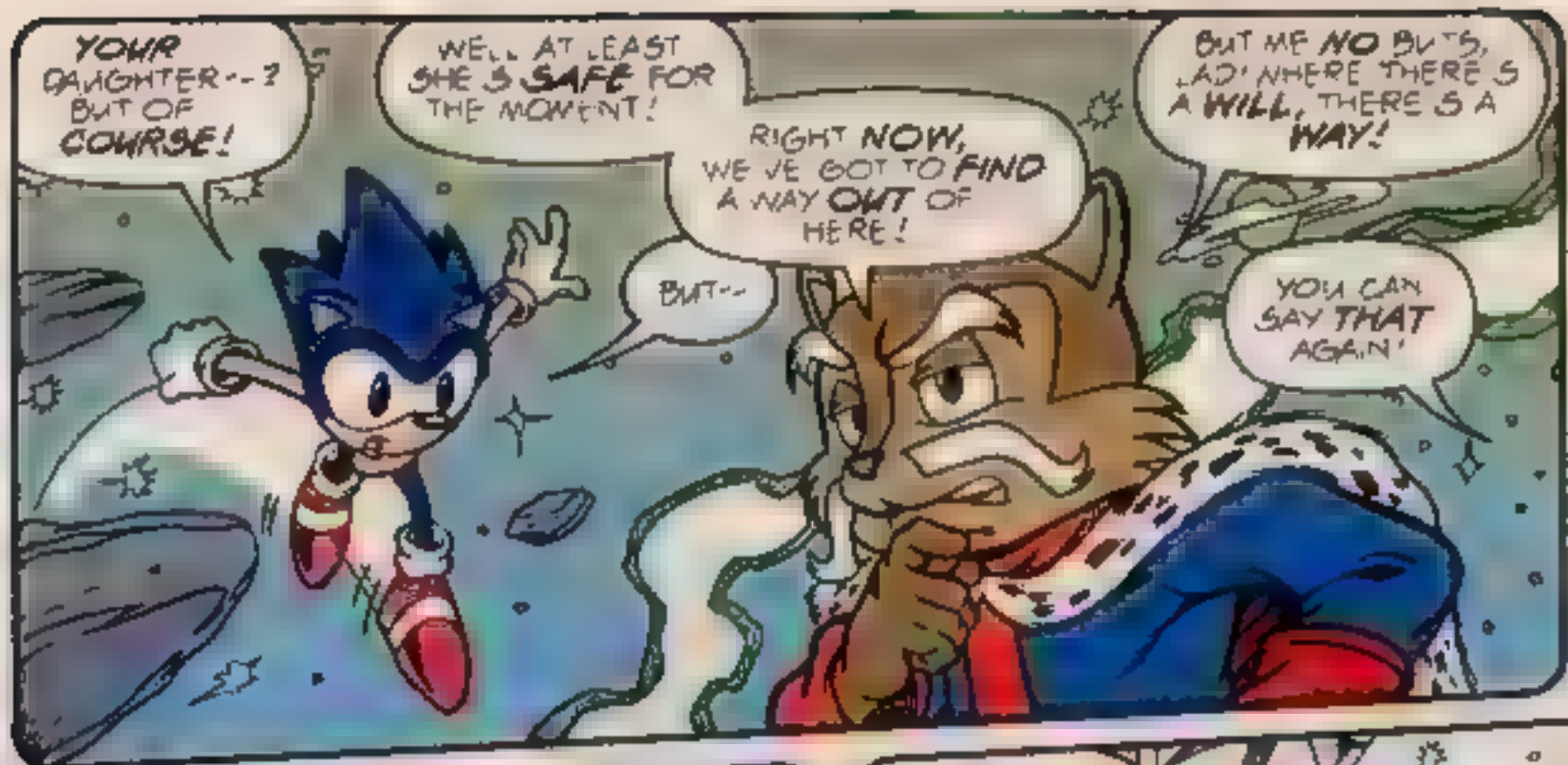
SO ROBOTNIK
TRAPPED YOU HERE
AS WELL?

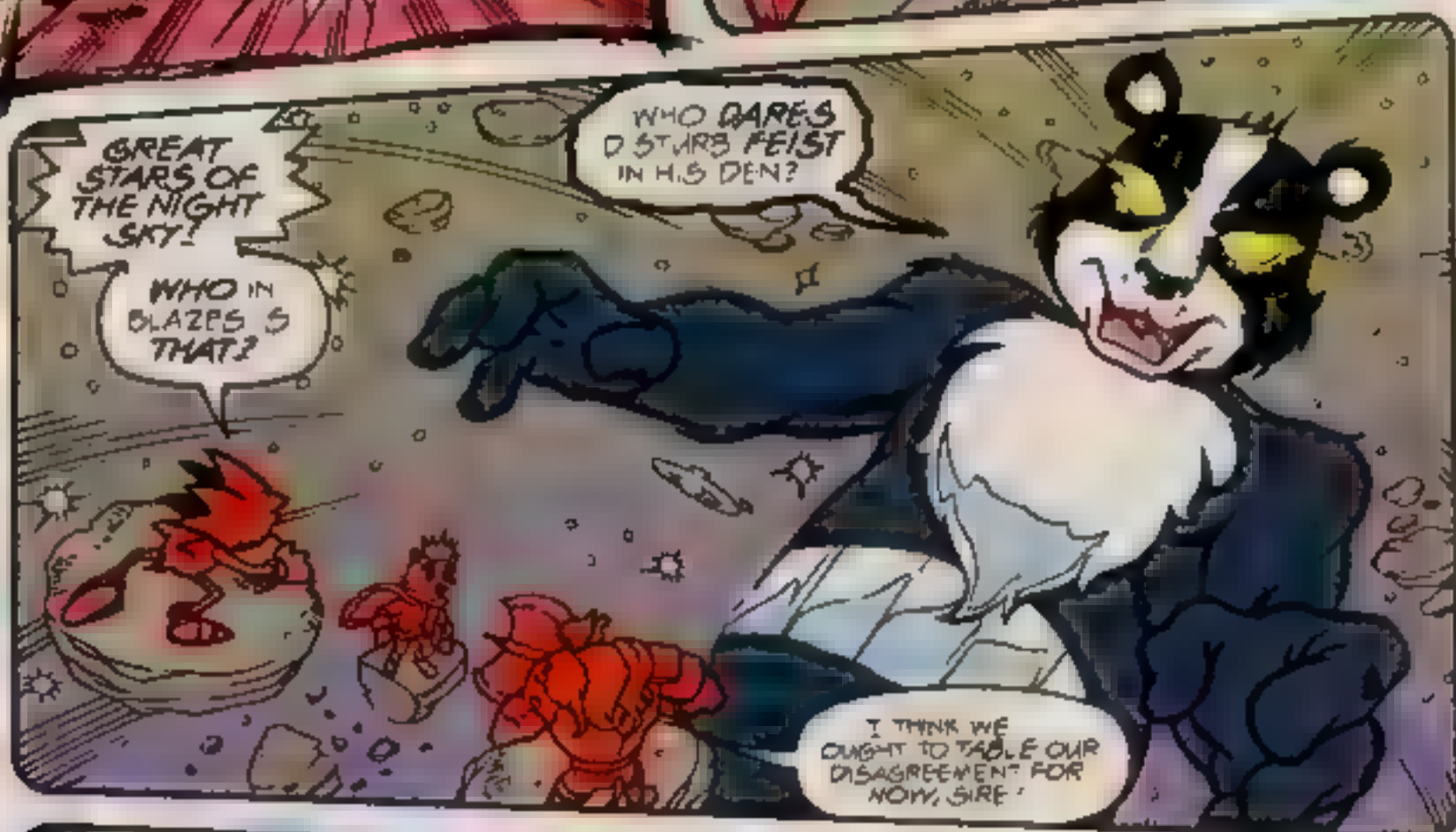
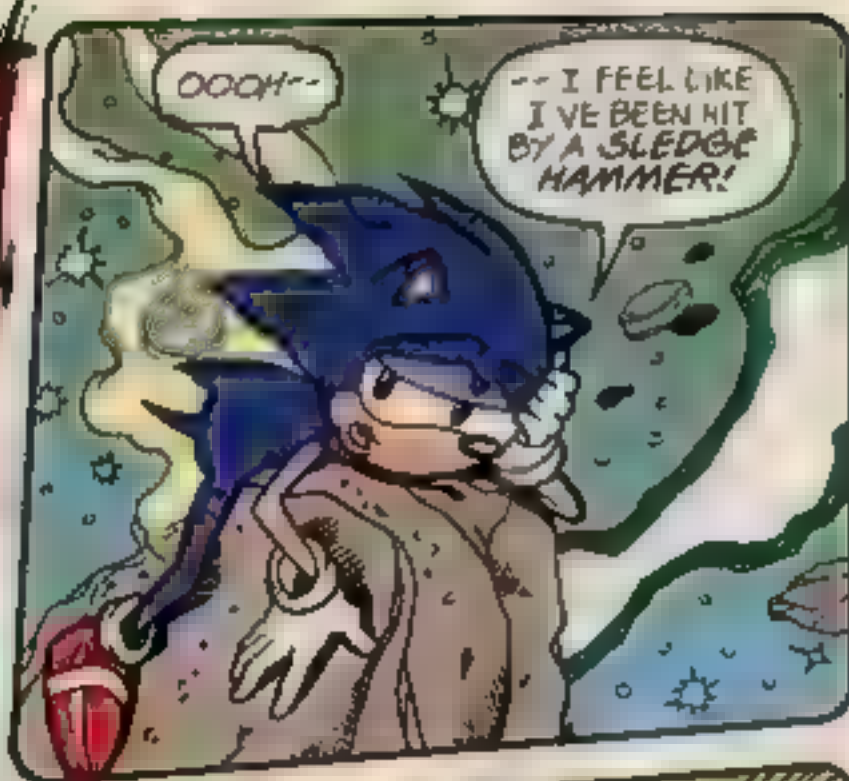
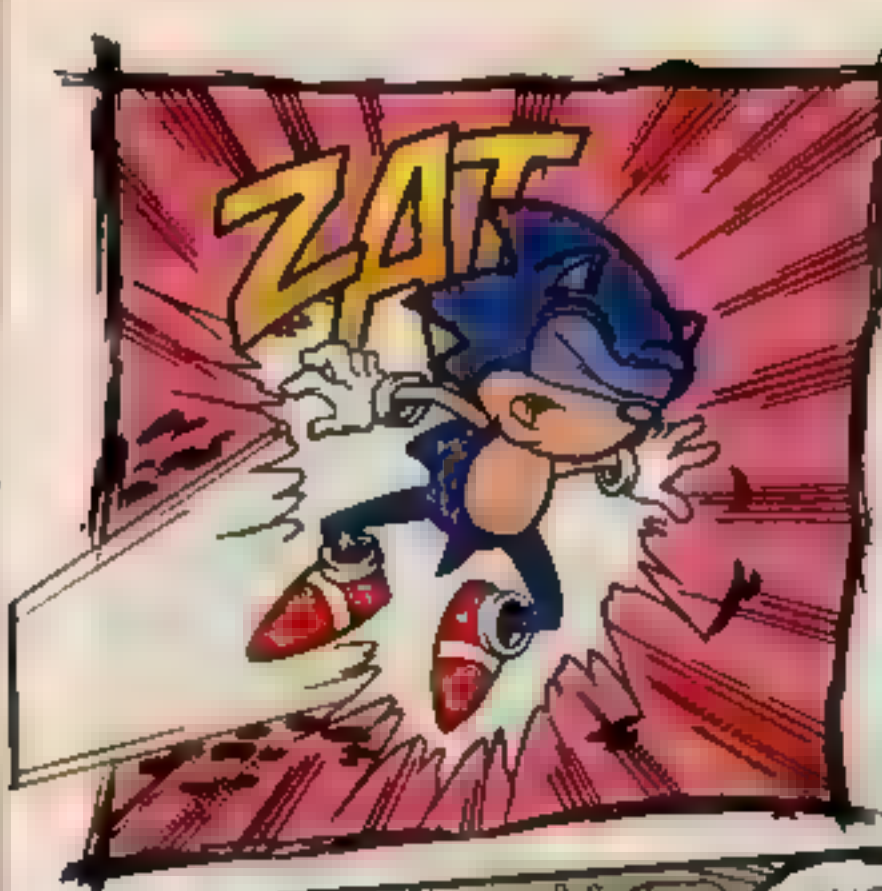
WHA--?
OH, KING
ACORN!

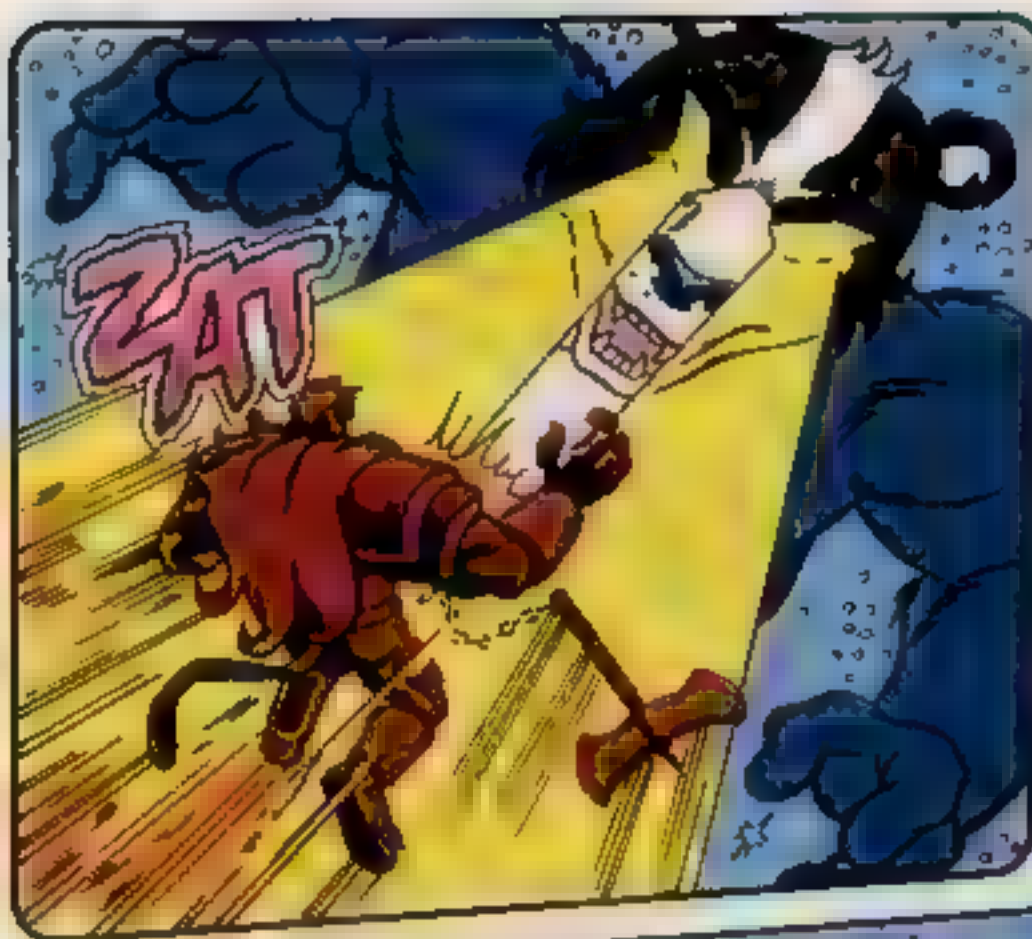


TELL ME
SONIC IS MY
DAUGHTER
ALRIGHT?

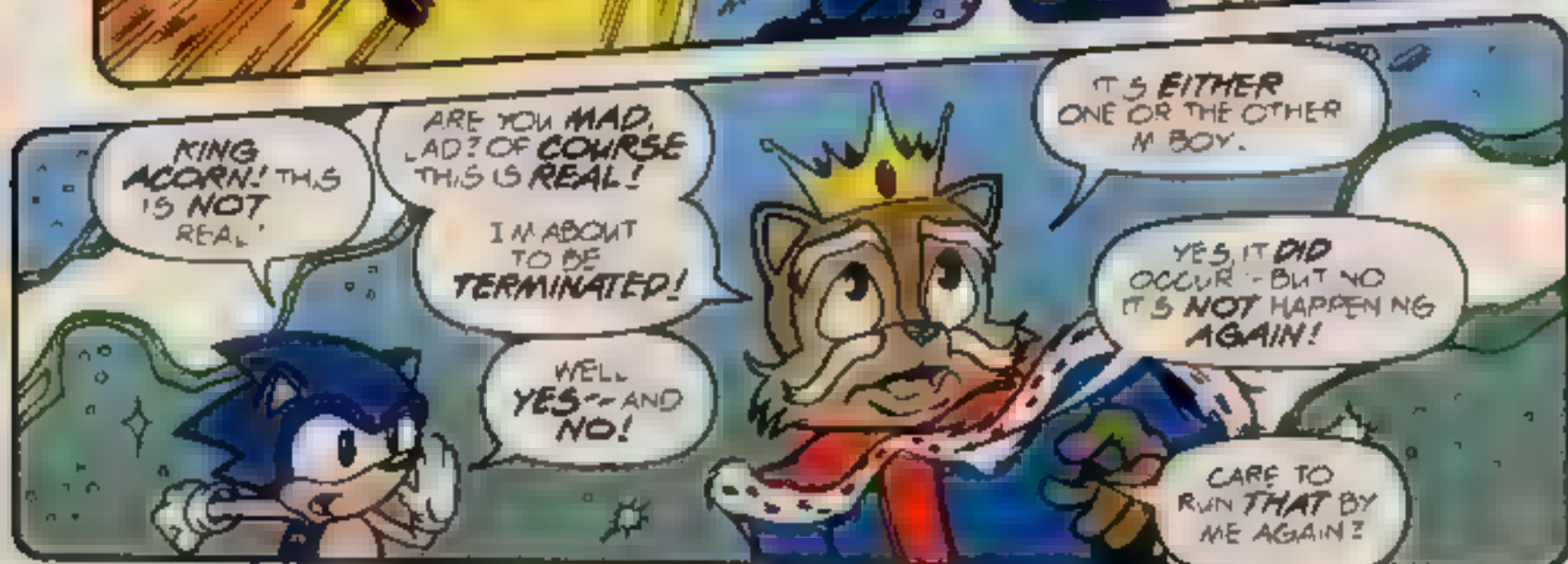
*WENT BACK IN SONIC II & REMEMBERED THE JEG







NOW TO
GET RID OF
THE OTHER
GNAT!



KING
ACORN! THIS
IS NOT
REAL!

ARE YOU MAD,
LAD? OF COURSE
THIS IS REAL!

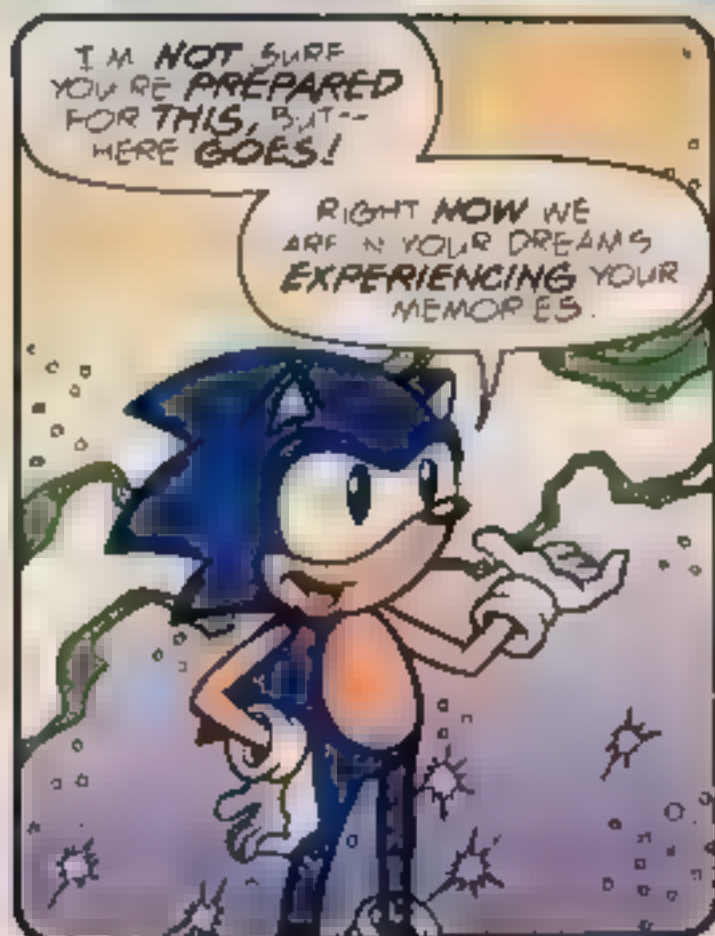
I'M ABOUT
TO BE
TERMINATED!

WELL
YES--AND
NO!

IT'S EITHER
ONE OR THE OTHER
M'BOY.

YES, IT DID
OCCUR--BUT NO
IT'S NOT HAPPENING
AGAIN!

CARE TO
RUN THAT BY
ME AGAIN?



I'M NOT SURE
YOU'RE PREPARED
FOR THIS, BUT--
HERE GOES!

RIGHT NOW WE
ARE IN YOUR DREAMS
EXPERIENCING YOUR
MEMORIES.

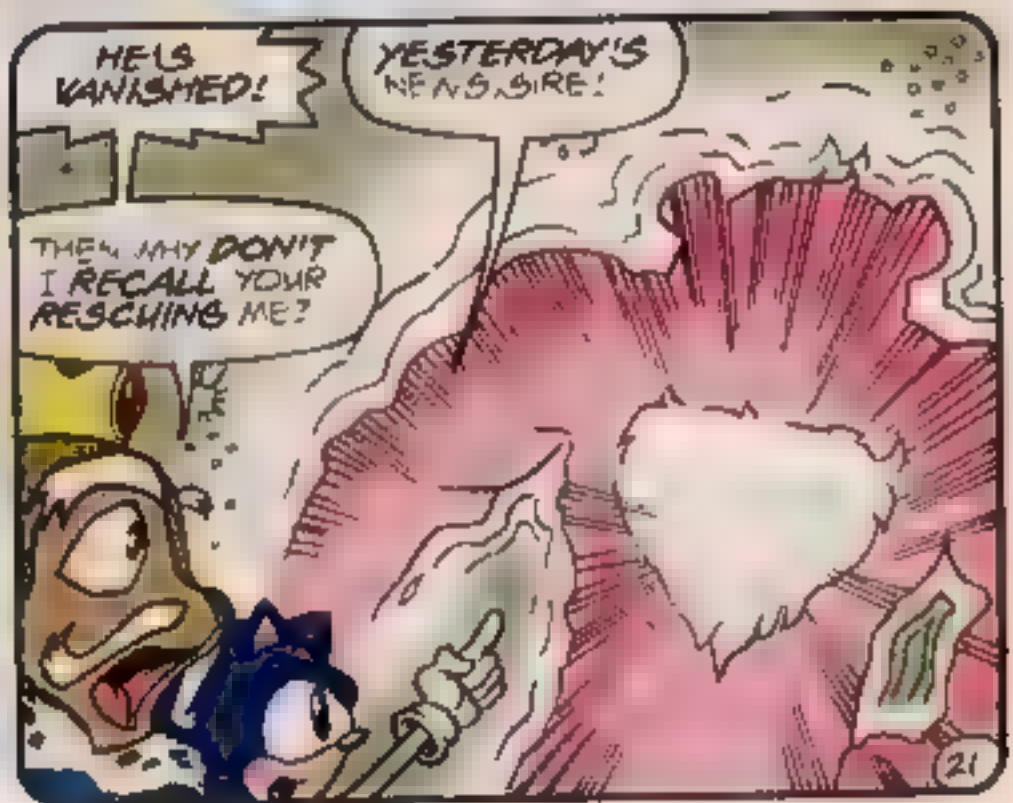
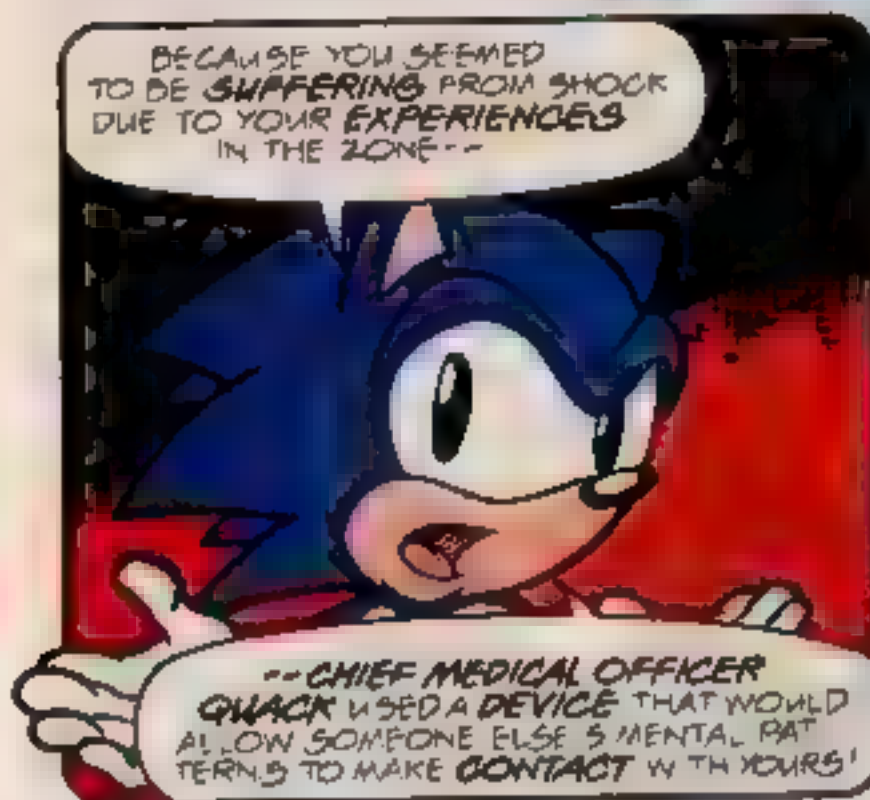
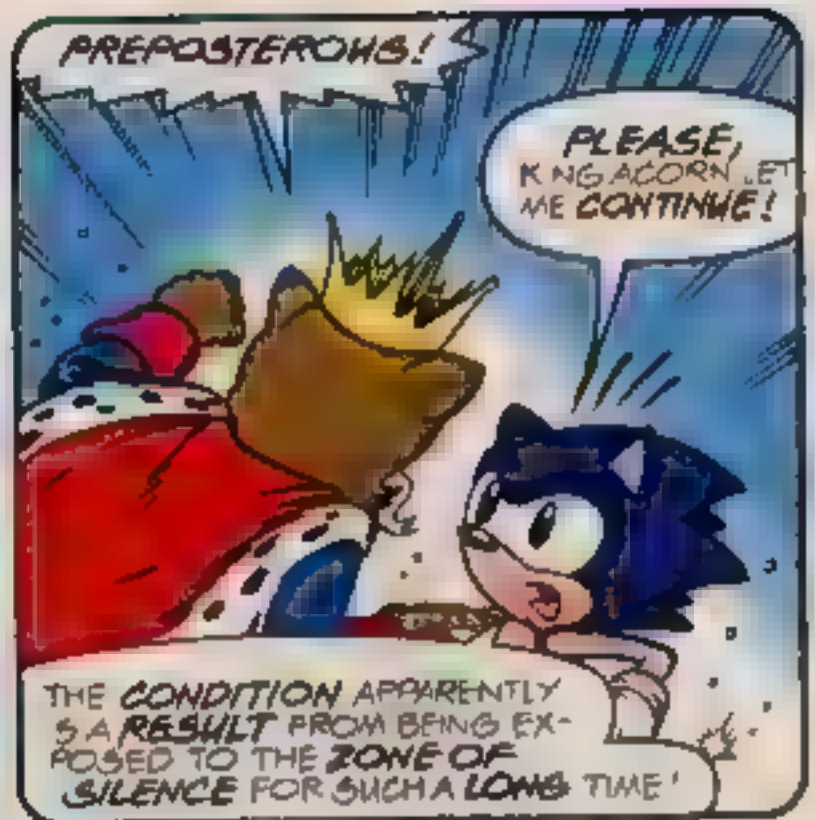
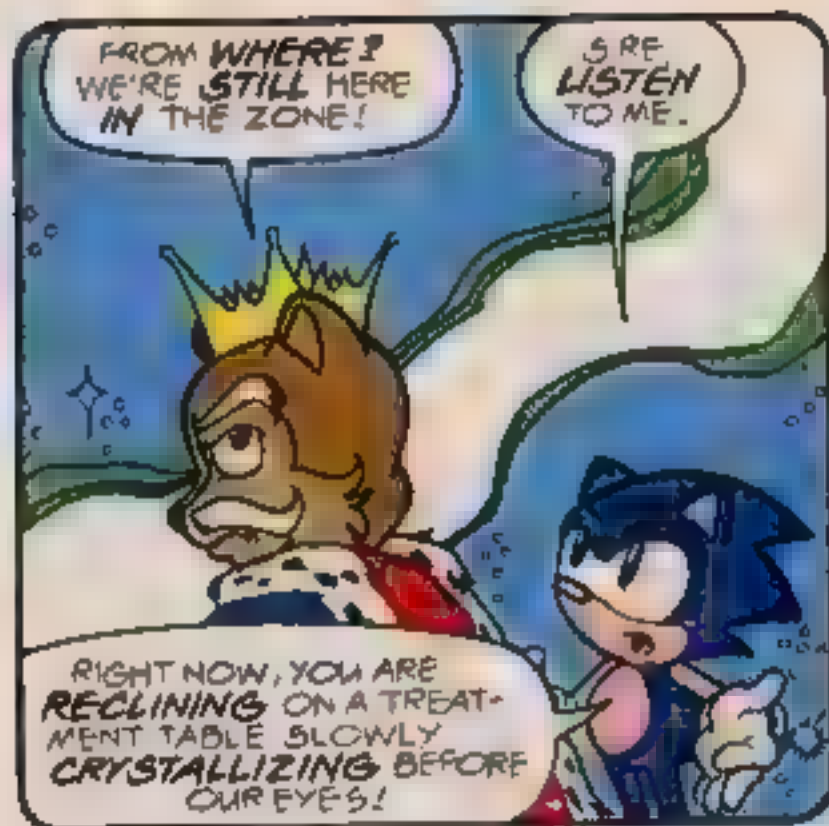


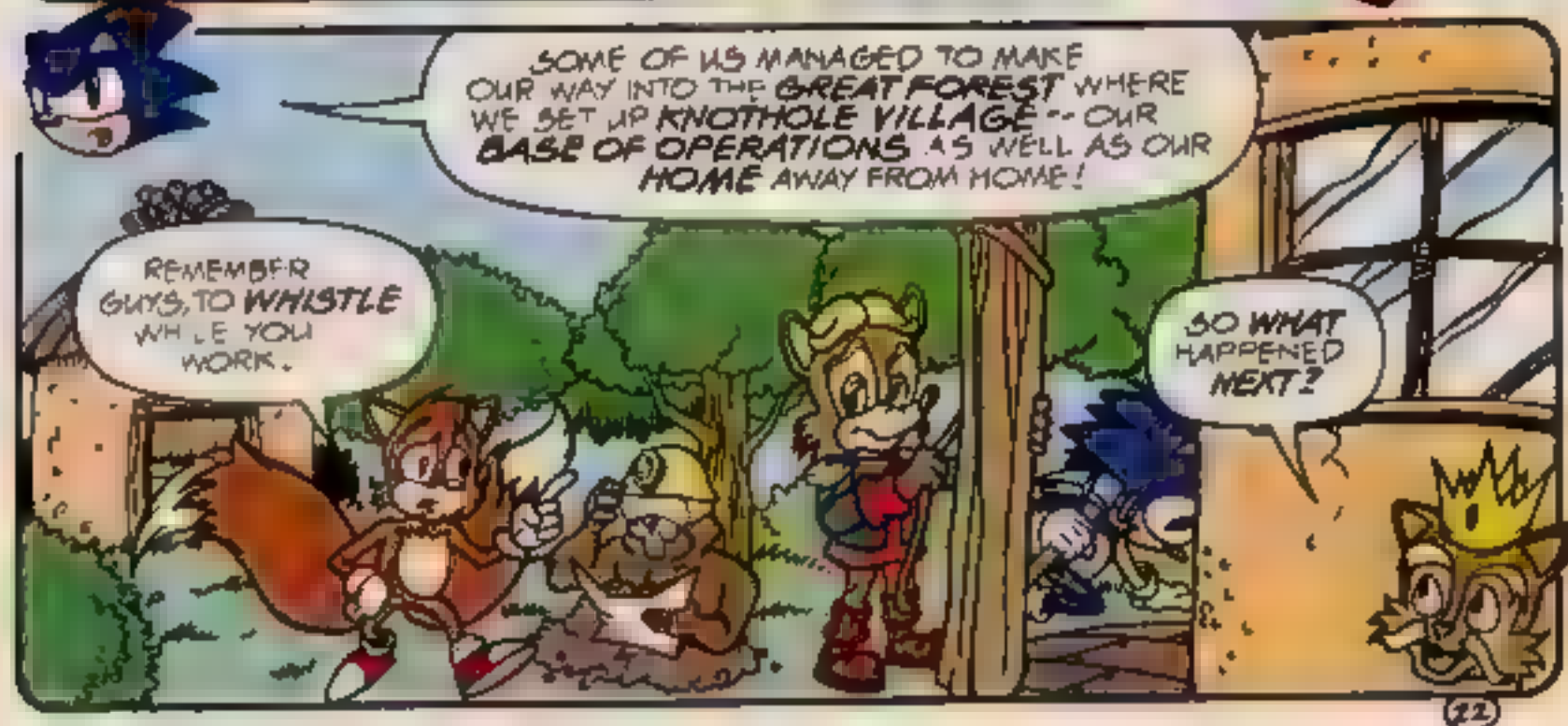
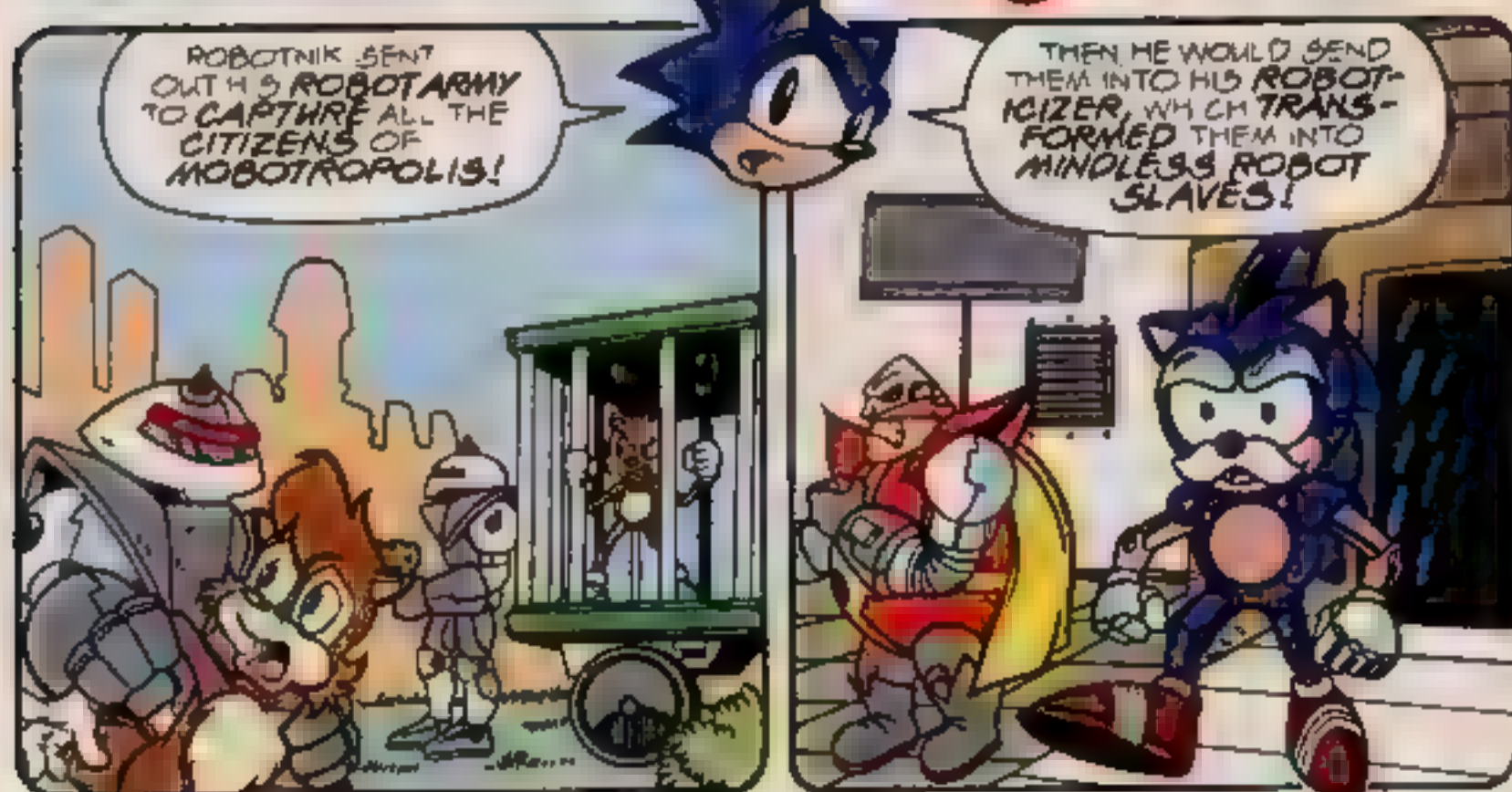
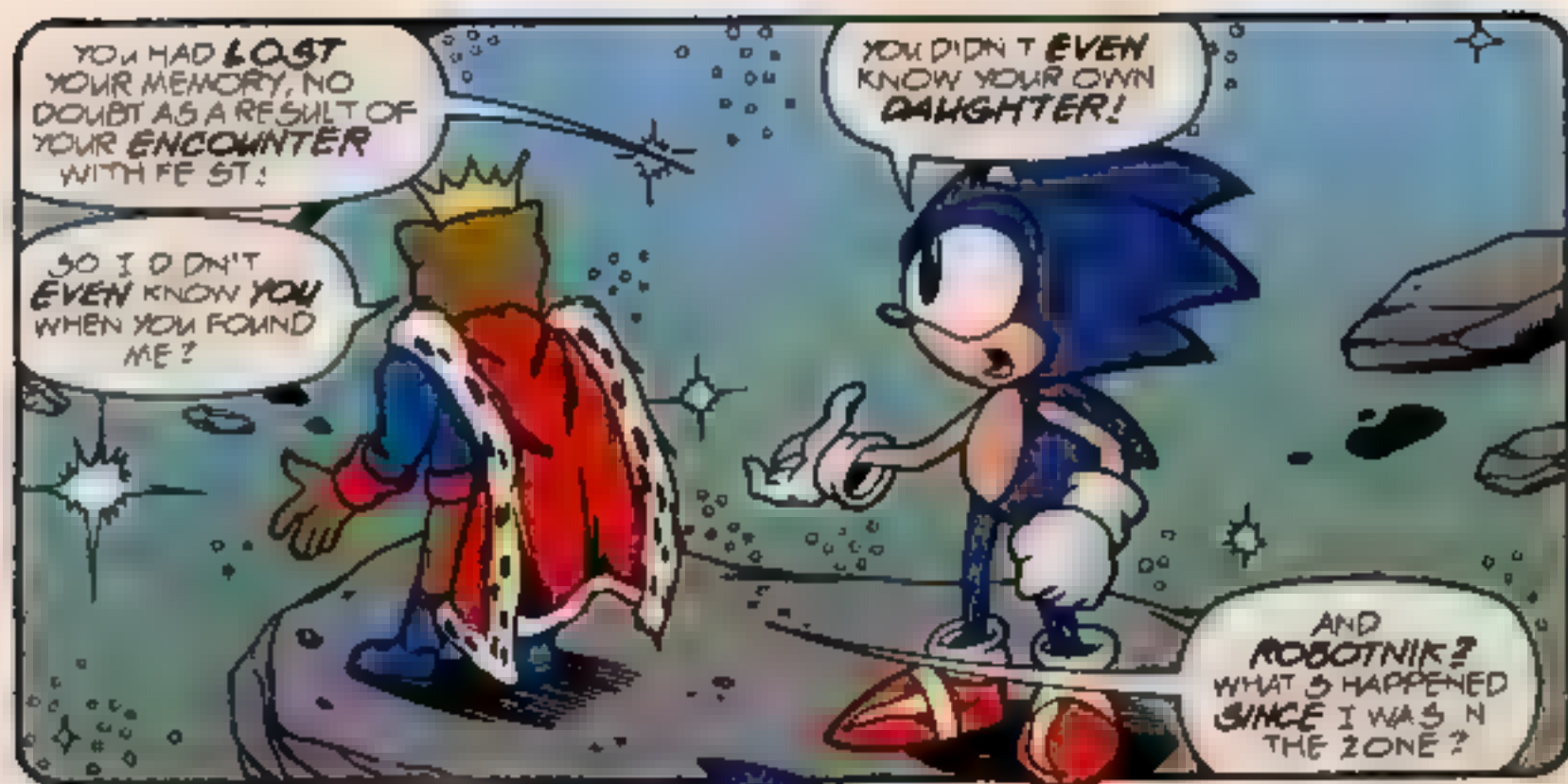
TAIL
SEEMS REAL
ENOUGH TO
ME, SONIC!

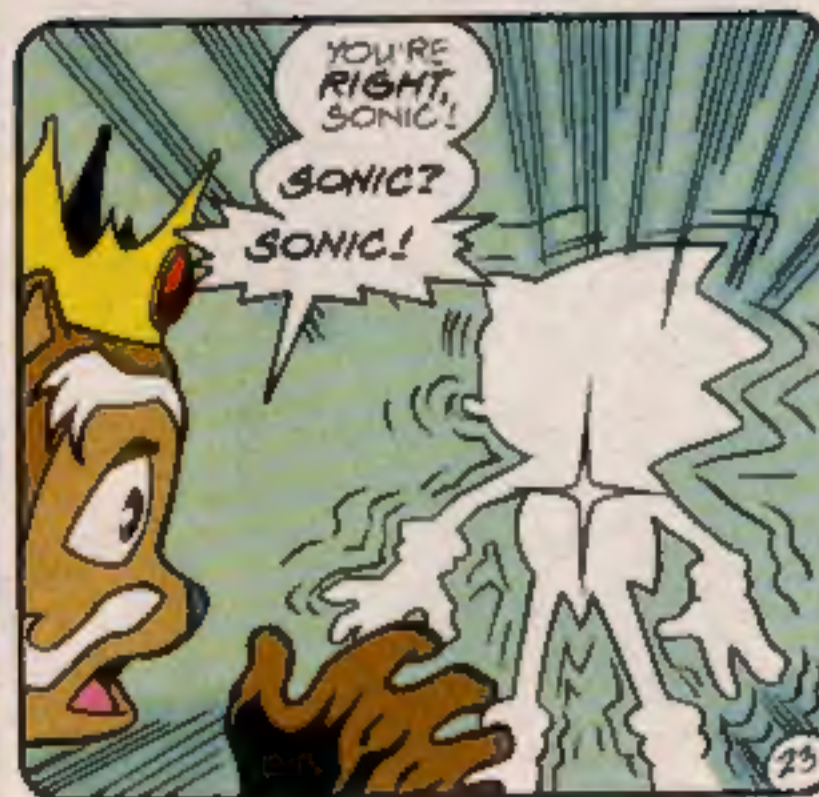
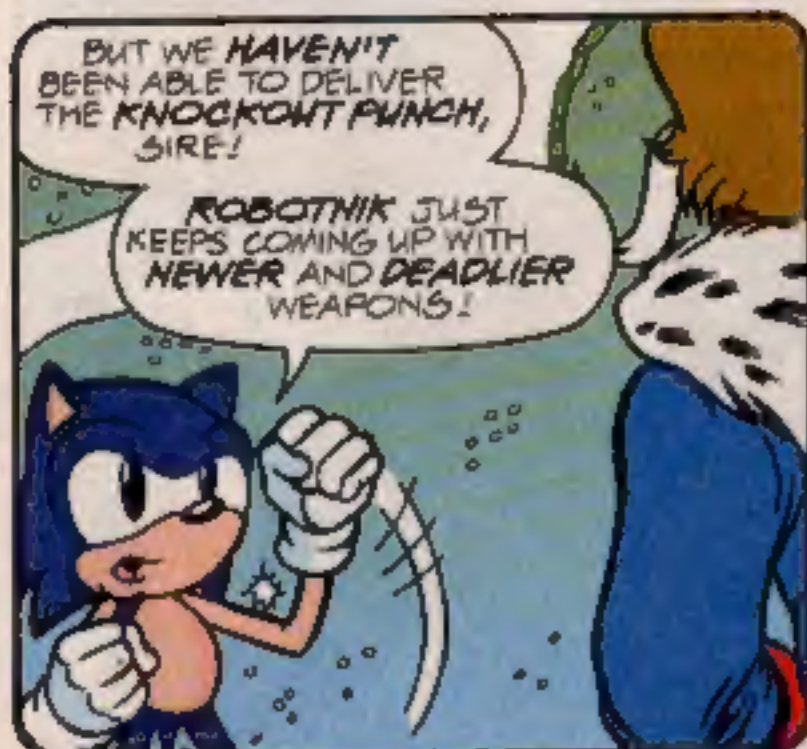
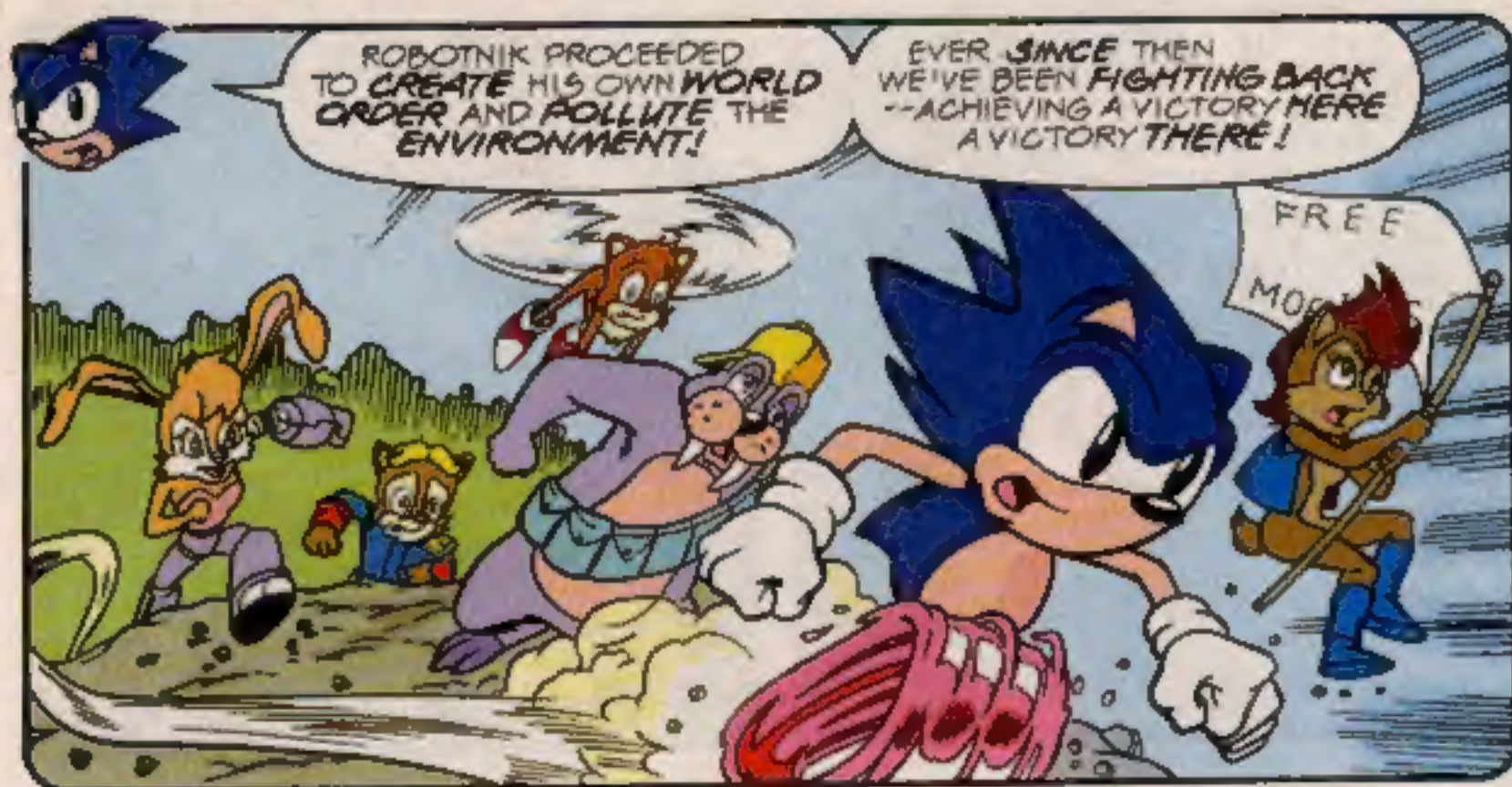
YOU JUST
THINK SO, SIRE!
IN REALITY--

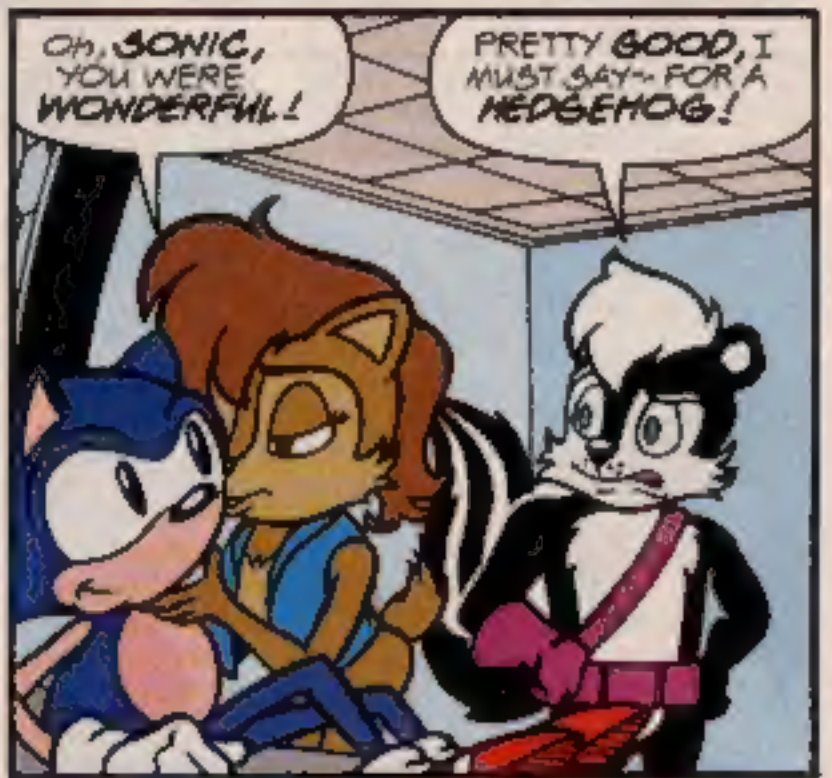
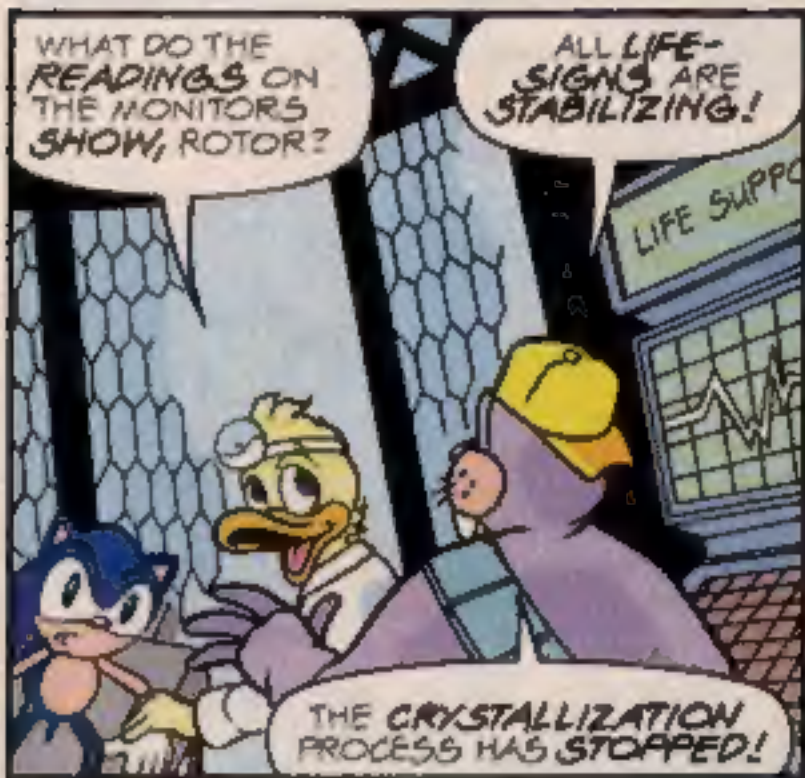
WE RESCUED
YOU NOT LONG
AGO.

RESCUED
ME?!









SONIC-GRAMS

**THIS
JUST
IN!**



**J. Freddy Gabrie
Editor**

V Hope you enjoyed this little Penders/Galan/Spaz/Harvo concoction. After Sonic's trip in the king's head, will the king get better, mentally, if not—physically? Only time will tell, fans. So stick around. We promise you it will be one giant roller-coaster ride on our way to Sonic's 50th issue!

Next month: The return of Evil Sonic. And who's that by his side? It looks like Knuckles. It smells like Knuckles. But can it be Knuckles when I see Knuckles right next to him! Huh? You'll see. This story, that could only be called "Black, Blue and Red All Over" is brought to you by the talents of Ken Penders, Manny Galan and inker Andrew Pepoy!



P.S.: Don't forget to pick up the exciting conclusion to the SonicQuest mini-series on sale in two (count 'em), two mis-ely weeks. This baby features the penultimate fight between... you'll see! Don't miss this one if you can help it!



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Dear Sonic,

I have some questions to ask you. 1) Does Tails have a brother? 2) Will Rotor ever get his own mini-series? 3) What is the name of Knuckles' dad? 4) In issue #38 how did you lose your super speed? I thought your shoes gave you your super speed. 5) Will Antoine ever have a mini-series? (I doubt it!) Gotta juice.

Chance Kinney
Modesto, CA.

Chance, how are ya? You got questions, we got answers! 1) Ummm, not that I know of. But me and Tails treat each other like brothers. 2) If he ever gets out of that laboratory, he might. 3) We just don't know. 4) My speed is mine. The sneakers were created by my Uncle Chuck with some power rings so I wouldn't wear them down. 5) Hah! And I say again: Hah! Next letter...

Dear Sonic Grams,

We watched the ABC show until our local station (WYTV 33 Youngstown) stopped airing it. (Sniff.) But we taped some that we watch again and again. I am studying to be a computer programmer and as well as learning to draw so maybe I can work for SEGA of America, or break into the comic scene. I think your best work comes from the dynamic duo, Pat Spaziante and Harvey Mercado-casio or as they're known on covers: Spaz/Harvo. I'd like to see more issues drawn by them, not just covers. (#29 was awesome!) I also like Art Mawhinney and Rich Koslowski. Now here are some questions my brother has for Sonic:

- 1) What does Hyper Tails look like?
- 2) If Sonic is a Hedgehog, then what are Sally and Twan?
- 3) How did Bunnie get those robotic parts?
- 4) Why doesn't Sonic use the power rings in the comic?
- 5) How can we get the TV show back in our area? (How could they replace it with a stupid talking WHALE? I bet it's another of 'Botniks' evil schemes!)
- 6) If any of the Freedom Fighters used the chaos emeralds and power rings like in Super Sonic vs. Hyper Knuckles, could any of the Freedom fighters go Hyper?
- 7) Why was Sally pink in the first few issues?
- 8) Is Sonic a Pittsburgh Steelers fan?

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- 1) I don't know.
I haven't seen him... yet!
- 2) Sally's half squirrel, half chipmunk. We don't know what Twan is either.
- 3) She was being roboticized when I saved her tail way back in SONIC #3. The job, as you can see, was done half-way.
- 4) Yeah I do.
Only when I need to.
- 5) For those who don't know yet, I'm on the USA Net work's Cartoon Express six days a week. Check your local listings for times.
- 6) Maybe...
- 7) Bad hair day
(all over her fur!)
- 8) What on Mobius is a Pittsburgh? Well, that's it Hog-fans! Come back now, y'hear?



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